CROSSROADS

Excalibur

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Coach Williams ~
Hey I never had you as a teacher but as I heard you are the best!!! I wish I could of had you for a teacher. Maybe Next year. Robin want to come here next year but it would mess her sports up!!!! I'm staying here I'm not going no where next year!!!! Stay cool and have a nice summer!!
Annie Waddell

Hey Coach,
I've had alot of fun this year & learned alot so dont ever doubt yourself as a great teacher ~
-Hunter Yarboro

Cross Roads

SR 1574 FRUITLAND RD
US 64 EAST CHIMNEY ROCK

Coach- thankyou so much 4 letting me come in your class in the mornings. You are such a sweetie. Cant wait to be in your class next year love ya
Dana

Hey Coach Williams ~
You are an awesome teacher I wish I had you for World History next year. ⁚)
Have a WONDERFUL summer.
C-ya next year.
~Lucy

Coach thank you for being so suportive + so great to us

James McCraw
Have a good summer

Kyle Wolfe

Have a great summer!

Coach, Im going to miss you so much. May be I'll see you next year. Your the best teacher I've ever had! ♡ Erin Evans

hey,
its your old woman.
I shall see you next
year and hug you in your
class next year.
♡ sasha

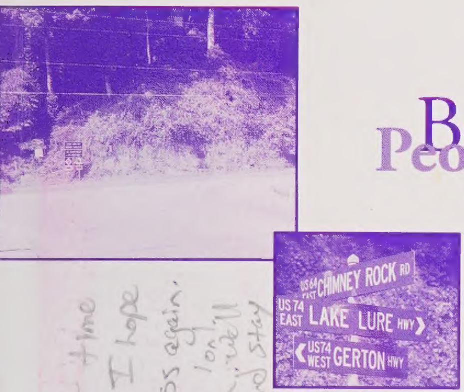
Hi,

Zachary
Gross

Highway of Life
Student Life
4

SR 1511 BERKELEY RD
ASHEVILLE HWY

hey coach—
I will never
forget you! I
have had the best
time in your
class &
miss you
next year.
Have a
great
summer
your
friend


US 64 EAST CHIMNEY ROCK RD
US 74 EAST LAKE LURE HWY
US 74 WEST GERTON HWY

Between a *Rock* and a Hard Place
People
46

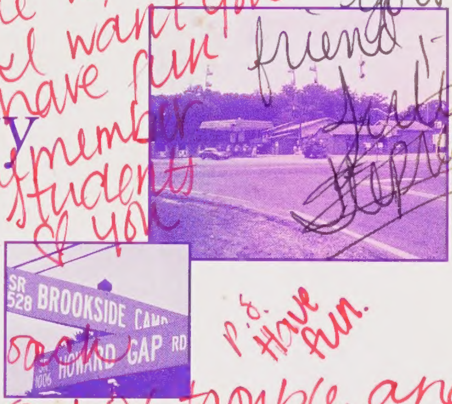
Hey Coach,
Hows it going, I had
a great time even
though I made you
mad I'm so sorry you
had trouble w/ me
Coach, I want you
to have fun
and remember
the students
that ♡ you
the most coach
stay out of trouble and
when you see me in the
halls say hey I ♡ U
and take care ♡ Anahi
Perez

P.S. Have fun.

Coach I had a great time
in your class the year. I hope
I can get you in a class again.
I'm still want to play lon
You know I will when we'll
have a good summer and stay
out of trouble.

Thanks for a great
Semester
Brandon
Warren

Road to Victory
Sports
106


SR 528 BROOKSIDE CAMP
HOWARD GAP RD

Hey coach
Thanks for a good
Semester hope to have
you for a teacher next
year
Joey

Crossing the *Gap*
Clubs and Academics
160

SR 1586 S. MILLS GAP RD
TERRYS GAP RD
SR 1574 FRUITLAND RD

Coach,
I had alot of fun
this semester - your
the best teacher I
have even had - I hope &
I get you as a teacher
assistant - or for world
history but I dont
♡ Krystal
Gibbens

Hey Coach, I hope you
have had a great
Semester! I had
fun in your Class!
♡ Madalyn
Young

Fanning the Flame
Community
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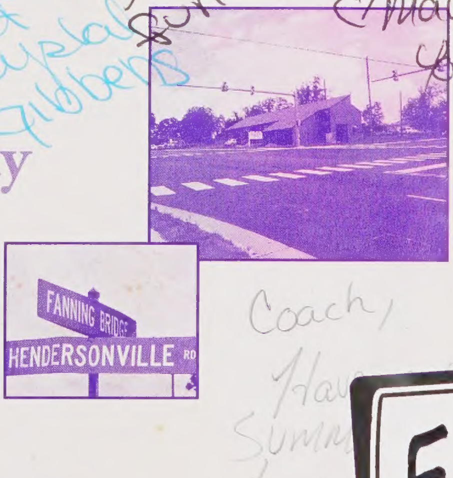
FANNING BRIDGE
HENDERSONVILLE RD

Hey Coach,
I have had a wonderful
time in your class. I loved
cooking for you. I hope
I see you next year.
I love you coach.
♡ Cheyanne

Always
bring
a smile

Have a
nice
summer
amber

Coach,
Have a great
Summ
have
year

E

Hey coach!
I had fun in youR
class! have a gReat
summeR!
Idilene.

Coach Williams, your one
of my favorite teachers
and I had a great time
in your class and, I'm going to
miss your class bot I have
to keep going have a great
sommer.

VICTOR

Coach, your the best
teacher i've had
and I had fun
every day in here
hope you have a
great summer.

Shaun Norvell

My favorite teach
I'll miss ya
COACH!
Have a good
summer
John Spriggs

Hey,
Thanks for being
there and teaching
so well. See you next
year. Amber Smith

Coach Williams,

Hey. you have
been a great teacher.
I wish I could have
you next year. Have a
great summer and a
great next year. Hope
to see you next year.
I'll come and visit
you.

Ashley Vess.

your crack! -Nichole L. :)

Hey Coach
Your the Best teacher
here. Keep it real & chill
do the same

Big Mike

Hey!
I've loved knowing U
this year! U are a great teacher
and I've enjoyed being in your
class. Hope you have a great summer!
Don't forget me! your way of
teaching is really fun! See U
next year!
Luv ya! ♡
-Nichole L.

Hey Coach,
you have been
a wonderful
teacher. I hope to
see you again
next year. I
♡ yah coach
Don't forget
me. I'll come
vist you next
year.
♡ Teddi

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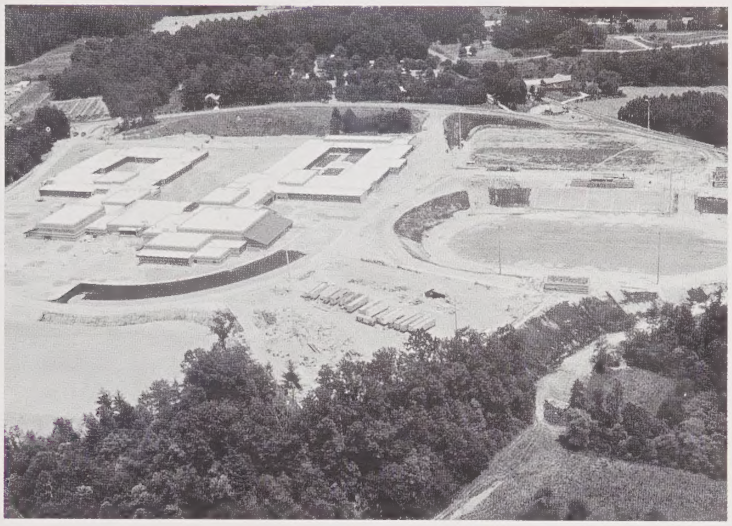

Hey coach williams Have a fun Summer Claudia T

Hey Coach! You're a great teacher & I hope to see you next year! Katie Baron

Coach, you have been the best teacher! I loved coming to your class everyday. I will miss you next year. always Chelsea Caldwell

Coach W- hey! You've been so great this year! I've loved having your class. It really gave me something to look forward to at the end of the day! I don't know if I would have survived this semmester w/o your class. You're a great person & I'll miss you next year! Check out pg 98! Much love, Hannah

Coach - you have been an awesome inspiration. You make me smile & laugh everyday & I love helping you. Call me - 654-8646 & you know I work @ subway -N- fletcher. So... ♡ DEANNA

hey Coach, I had fun in your class! hope you have a great summer Amber Lewis

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While watching the game against Owen, the student section prepares for a chant. The student section was known for its "loud" spirit and enthusiasm at every game. Seniors often crowded the rails, trying to get closer to the action.

Spirited seniors; **Chris Lynch**, **Aaron Grant**, **Daniel Smith,** and **Cale Smith** along with the help of **Matt Walters** cheer on the varsity football team at the Homecoming game against Mitchell. This lively bunch braved the 40-degree weather minus their shirts. They showed their dedication to the school by creating chants to boost the spirit of the crowd and players.

CROSSROADS

On August 6, 44 days after the graduating Class of 2002 marched proudly across the football stadium, the new class of seniors crowded the halls. They made sure that the lower classmen knew that they were there and would continue to be there for the next 180 days. North gained several new faces and lost several loved ones, and since this is our tenth year, we promised to push on and make it the greatest yet.

Students, back from a short-lived summer, were ready and willing to continue in their 13 years of education on the *Highway of Life.* Students of North somehow pledged to maintain their elite academic status while holding after school jobs, playing sports, and keeping busy with the future goals and expectations set by parents, teachers, and themselves. Sometimes ending up *Between a Rock and a Hard Place* with the daily hussle-and-bussle of the lives they live: the students manage friendships, families, homework, and school. As teenagers, the road is often unclear and the direction unknown, but with the right help students can get through anything and come out on top. The sports teams were already on the *Road to Victory.* Many coaches demanded that team players attend workshops and practices during the summer to ensure that they maintain their physical stamina and focus for the game. With much anticipation and success in mind, the players looked forward to future wins. A vital element of college applications is involvement in school and club activities. Students were *Crossing the Gap* in excellence not only on the court but in the classrooms. Willing to go the extra mile to make the school the best, many students participated in before and after school clubs. Without the continual help from the community, we, as students, teachers, and parents would not be where we are today. The community stretches its arms out when the need arises. The community members *Fan the Flame*, for what it takes to raise a generation of expedient students. They not only offer monetary support, but also their time and talent.

Coach Gore gets the ride of his life as the varsity cheerleaders help to get the crowd excited for the WLOS Spirit Award. Coach Gore lost some spare change from his pockets, but still remained strong and stiff while being thrown into the air and executing a 180-degree rotation.

Building upon the rich history of our school's nine year existence, we eagerly anticipate the future. Our school has grown in number, but also in spirit and strength. The student body pledges to make this a great year as we enter into the *Crossroads* of Life.

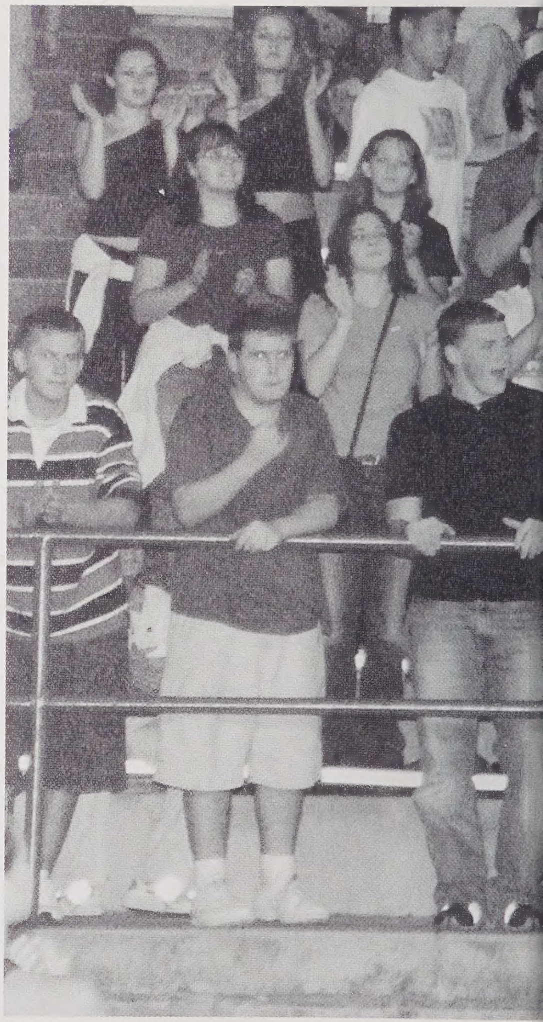
BRITTIANY WILSON

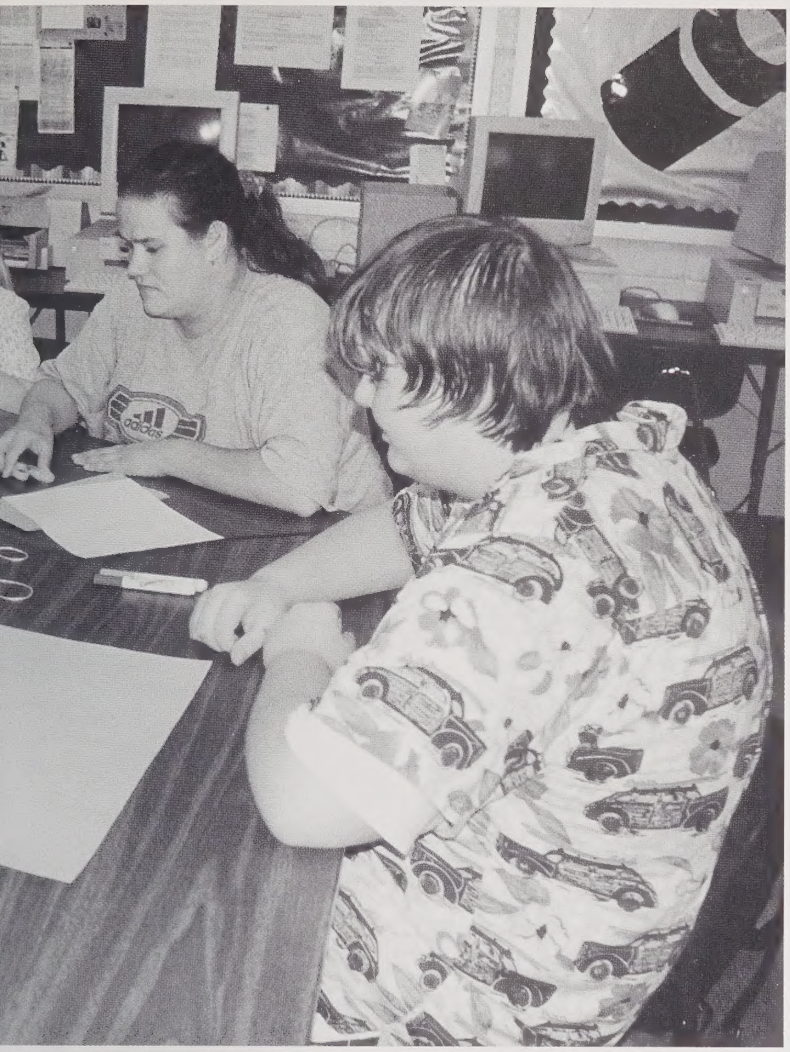
Crossing the Highway of Life

The Highway of Life was the road that many students crossed during their four years of high school. Freshmen bravely awaited the changes in years to come, while upperclassmen looked back at the changes they had undergone. During the celebration of the school's ten-year anniversary, school pride was like never before. From Homecoming to graduation, students proudly represented their school. Since 1992, the year North Henderson opened its doors, each year has prepared students for the Highway of Life.

BRITTNEY**STORM**

Clint Dewitt, **Taylor West**, and **Ian Tucker** play their instruments in the stadium during the yearbook signing party. During this annual event, students autographed their friends' yearbooks, relaxed, and in this case, listened to music. This activity was a favorite of many students not only because they got out of class, but because they had one last chance to hang out with their friends before summer break.



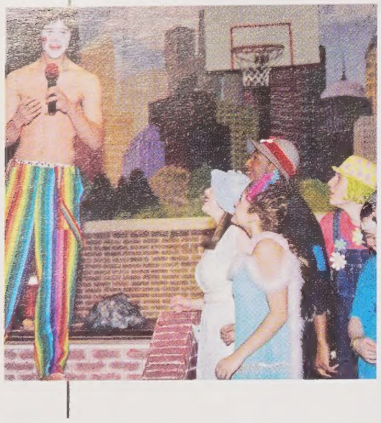


DT Studebaker, **Noel Carter**, **Michelle Overcash**, and **Shane Kinmon** participate in a leadership development project is Mrs. Singletary's Principles of Business course. Each group of students were given a bag of miscellaneous items and had to work together to create something unique. Many students found that projects were a fun way to take a break from the usual classroom routine.

DECA members **Miranda Johnson**, **Amanda Julian**, **Samantha Childers**, **Heather Janes**, and **Jessica Stepp** plant a tree in the circle in front of the school. The tree was planted in honor of Earth Day. Many students participated in enhancing the landscape and keeping the campus clean.

The student section claps along with the cheerleaders during a football game against Mountain Heritage. These students could be found every Friday night sporting their school colors and cheering on the team. During North's tenth year, school pride soared.

Hear Us!
Challenging Controversy



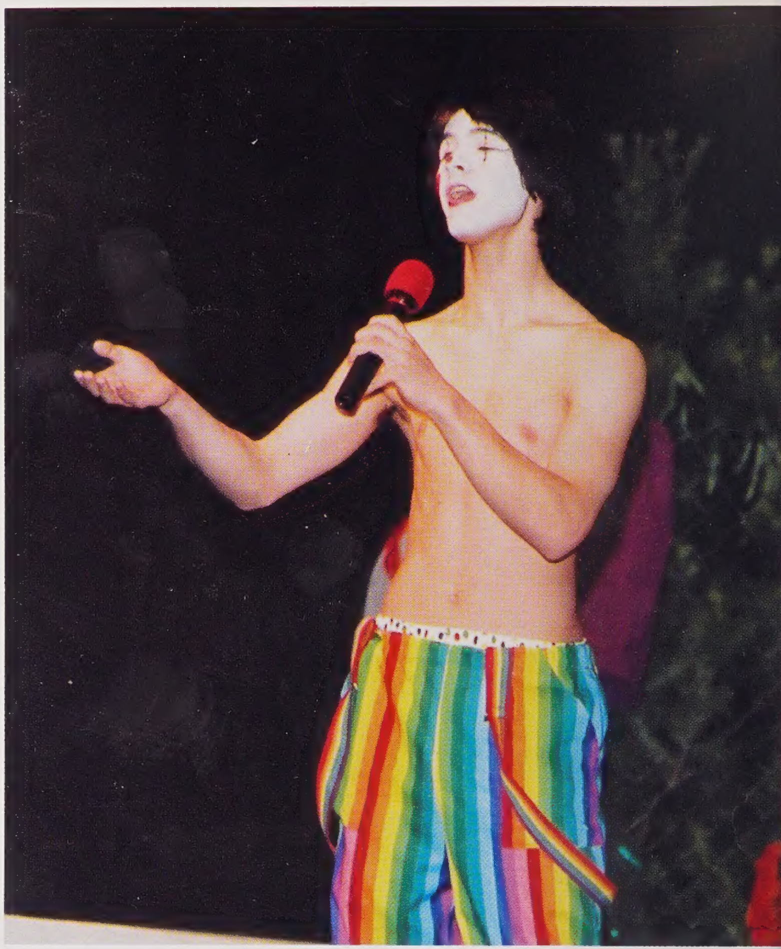
Day By Day. . .The cast, faculty, and parents put their all into what they believed to be a musical full of spiritual relevance. Through long rehearsal hours, numerous costume fittings, detailed set completion, and eight-count dance combinations, day by day, the cast brought it together.

Learn Your Lessons Well. . .Surrounded by controversy, the cast of Godspell took a stance for their beliefs. The senior-dominated cast used their past experience, as well as the underclassmen's fresh perspectives to teach a lesson to all who attended the performance.

All For the Best. . .Director, Ms. Byorick, wanted to challenge her students, and the audiences' imaginations. Godspell, a modern interpretation of the last seven days of Christ's life, gave all who attended an experience for the best.

We Beseech Thee. . .Though controversial, Godspell and its message presented an opportunity to reflect on all we hold dear. The many talents of the cast shined through, with each attempt to pull the audience in even further. Hear us!

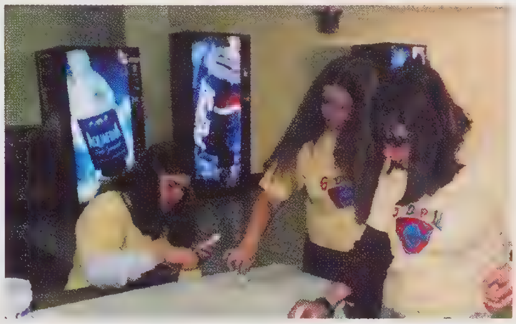
KARLIE**JUSTUS**



O God of mercy when. . .Joe Kiefer was magically able to draw laughs and evoke sorrow during the presentation of his character Jesus. His was the only personality to stay true throughout the duration of the play.

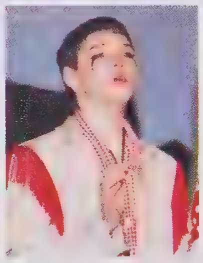
Cast members Brandon Gash, Joe Kiefer, **Matthew Glover**, Todd Lyda, Josh White, Josie Breeze, Laura King, Anna Leigh Bond, **Candice Newman**, Lindsey King, **Christine Wray**, **Savanna Jordan**, Rio Patterson, and **Amber Gilliam** are adorned in colorful costumes.

Prepare ye the way of the Lord . . . **Matthew Glover** baptizes Jesus in one of the plays's most poignant scenes.



The NYC street setting required much preparation **Samantha Fields, Heather Maybin,** and **Danielle Magnuson**, three of the many stage hands who made Godspell possible, lend their touch to the brick background.

How did you feel being in such a controversial production?

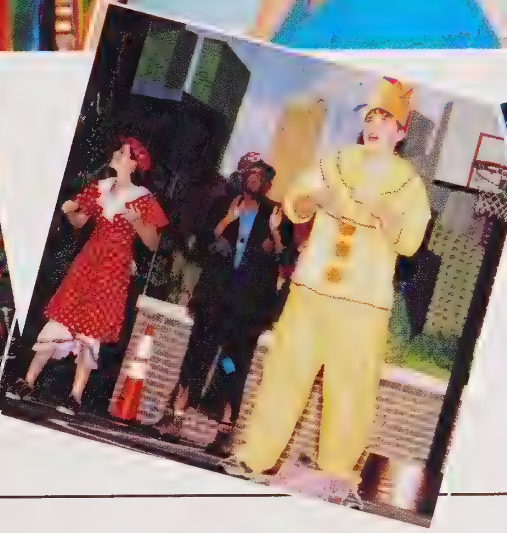


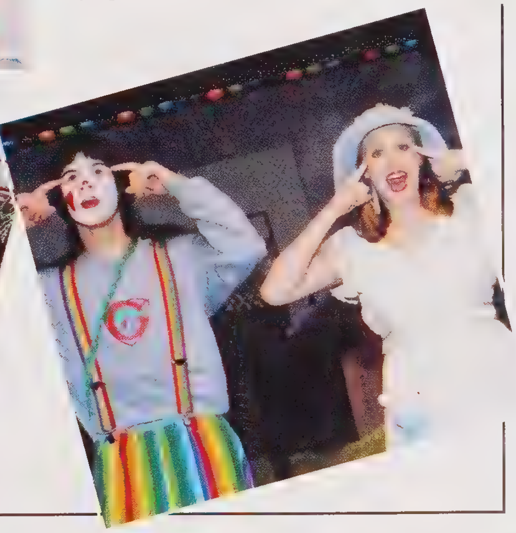
MATTHEW **GLOVER**: "The controversy did not take anything away from Godspell. Instead, it only added to the play by uniting the cast, which helped create a successful production."

SAVANNA **JORDAN**: "I don't care what anyone says. It was a great production. Everyone did an awesome job and we all worked hard. I would do it again in a heartbeat."

CANDICE **NEWMAN**: "Performing in Godspell was definitely a challenge because of all the people who disagreed with what we were doing. Overall, the controversy just made us want to work harder."

God save the people. . .A current of jubilation ran rampant through the actors and spilled over into the audience. Adding to the colorful celebration, the costumes used flowers, buttons, and patches to represent each character.





Left to Right:

-Josie Breeze tries to sew her seeds on the basketball court. Consisting of a basketball goal and a gorgeous skyline, the set added to the modern day feel of the production.

-Todd Lyda takes center stage as he leads the chorus in one of the play's most memorable songs. Mrs. Justus' choreography, added another dramatic layer to the play.

-Joe Kiefer and **Candice Newman** get their point across. The parables were presented with a modern flair, while staying true to the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

[redacted] break [redacted] work. [redacted] hours per day at school. One of his primary responsibilities was to ensure that students had valid parking stickers.

In his first period class, every morning **John Morgan** works hard fixing cars. Repairing this wheel is simple in comparison to some of the jobs that students were given by Coach Byrd. Most students jumped at an opportunity to do this kind of light work.

Adam Hammonds is very proud of the hard work he did to his little truck to make it the loudest at our school. Bystanders can hardly hear themselves think when he drives by. He enjoyed demonstrating its sound effects both before and after school.

[redacted]

QUIZ

1. Who paid for your car?
a. your parents
b. you
c. you and your parents

2. How old was your car when you got it?
a. brand new
b. less than 5 years old
c. more than 5 years old

3. What condition was your car in when you got it?
a. good
b. fair
c. poor

mostly a's: Lucky you! Enjoy the luxury. Most people don't get presents that large. Just remember, some day you will have to support yourself.

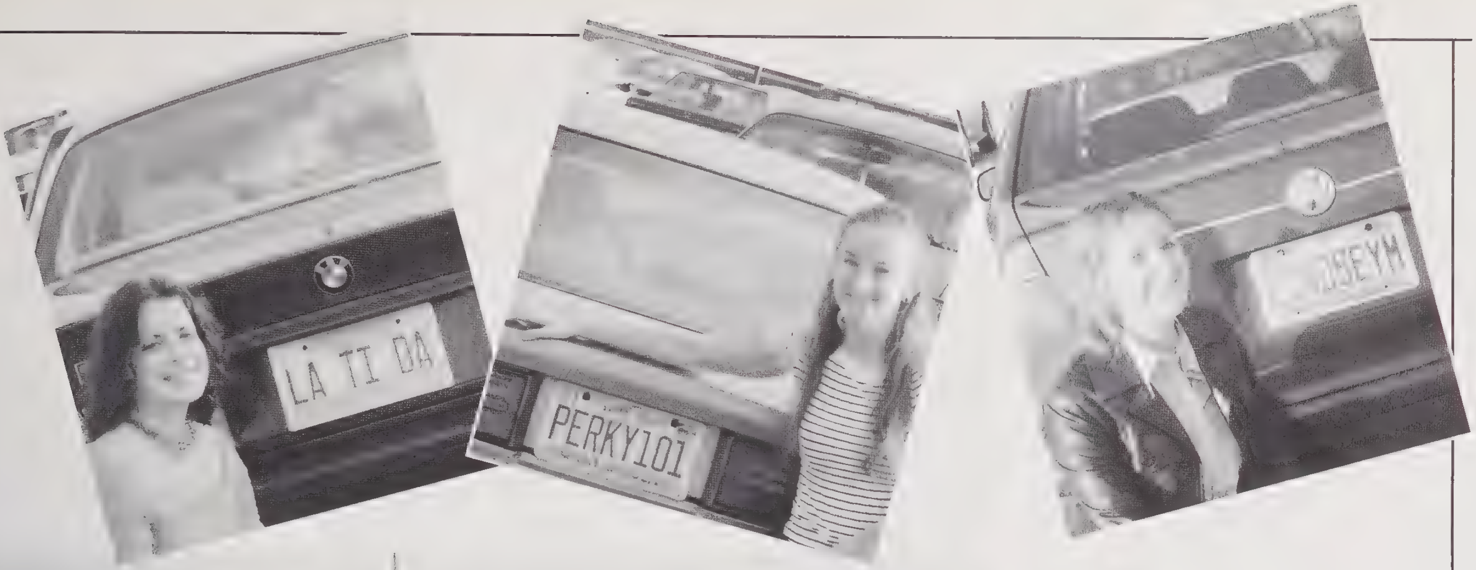
mostly b's: You probably have a job after school. You are learning how to save and manage money, but you appreciate monetary help from your parents.

mostly c's: You have a job and work hard for what you have. Your parents are trying to teach you responsibility and money management. You are happy with almost any car.

[redacted] **TOLLEY**

Cars on Campus

And the People That Own Them



Left to right:
-**Amy Beth Griffin** chose to put LA TI DA on her tag because it is a part of her favorite song.
-**Heather Buckner** chose PERKY101 as a reflection of her personality.
-**Lindsey McGaha** decided to go with the classic personalization - her name.

Michael Haynes and **Billy Petticrew** both have awesome cars. They spend much of their time cruising around in them. These classic cars are sure attention grabbers.

Kyle Stepp's truck is the largest at North. He considers it to be his 'big kid's toy.' He has faith that his truck will take him anywhere and everywhere he wants to go.

Lindsey Alexander's truck is the smallest at North. Her truck was a hand-me-down from her dad. She says, "Although it is small, it still has power."

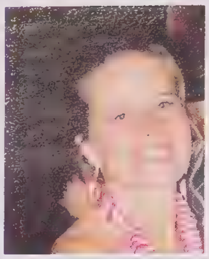
Why did you choose to rebuild a car instead of buying one?

KYLE BUCKNER: "I wanted to have something to be proud of. I like to hear it go 'vroom.'"

JOEL SHERWOOD: "I enjoy knowing that I worked for what I have."

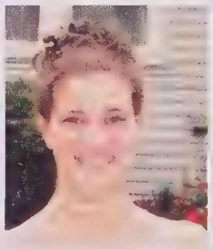
STACY TAYLOR: "The car was a good price, $50."

Since you have been to prom previously, what is going to make your senior prom so special?



Amber Anderson: " I guess just knowing it is my last year and booty dancing with all of my friends."

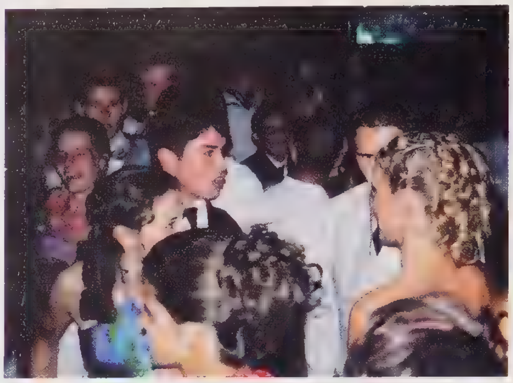
Jason Carricker: "There is just something about your senior prom. It is one of the best times to see your friends, have a good time, and look your best."



Cassidy Johnson: "In previous years, not all of my friends have been able to attend. This year, I hope to be able to make memories with all of my classmates. Also, I am finally a senior, so I will not have to decorate!"

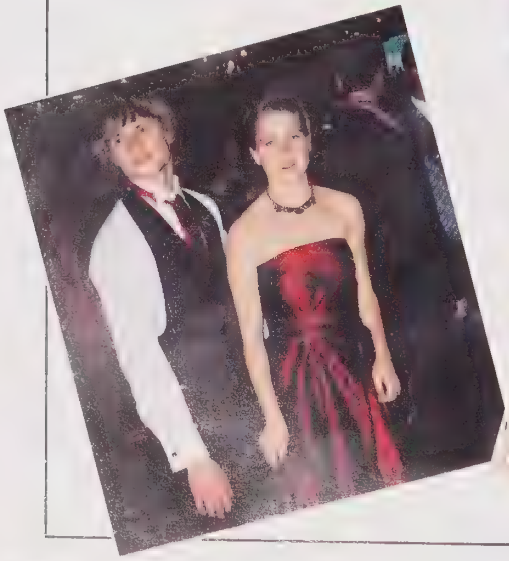
Scarlett Pittillo flashes her "Best Smile" as she poses with her date, **Josh Connor**. The two took a brief moment to model before entering Highland Lake Inn.

Even in the middle of the dance floor, there is always time to socialize. **Michael Reed**, **Brittany Jones**, **Lauren Cagle**, and **Travis Jones** form their own circle in the crowd. Prom definitely proved to be a strictly social event.



The starlit canopy sets the perfect mood for a romantic night. The prom was a special occasion for everyone. While some attendants were in search of that special someone, others were just there to make memories.

Left to Right:
Originality and uniqueness prevailed at the prom. Jessica Durrant, Carrie Rogers, Kendall Weaver, and Sarah Beth Sherrill sported their own unique styles. Their distinct fashion sense offered an alternative to the ordinary prom attire.



One Hawaiian Night... Everyone "says" Aloha

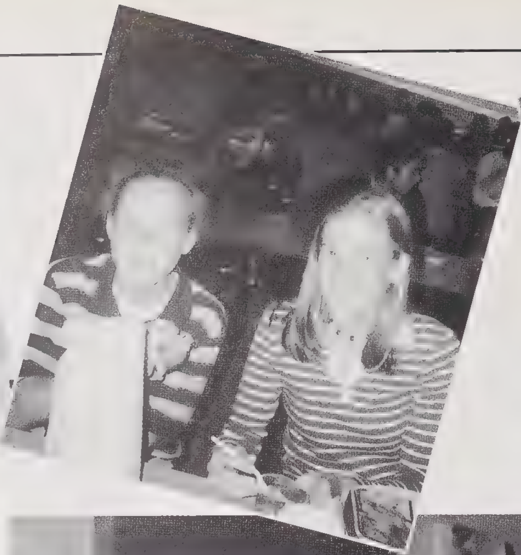
Unlike years before when days of work had to be done in a matter of three or four hours, last year's prom was different. Traditionally, prom has been held on a Friday evening. However, this past year, prom was scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2002. This allowed attendants to have the entire day to prepare for the occasion. While girls spent hours perfecting their makeup, nails, and hair, boys spent hours waxing their cars to a brilliant shine, applying just the right amount of hair products, and figuring out how to perfect the art of adjusting their ties. After getting arrayed in glamourous prom attire, attendants prepared for numerous photo shoots. Pictures with friends, beautiful scenery, and family members got their own wrinkle in time. Whether it was the Grove Park Inn, The Cedars, or Burger King, prom dinner was important and required much planning. Dinner conversations became giddy and memories were made. It was a time to look back and reminisce. Perhaps the most unique aspect of last year's prom was its creative theme. Where else this side of the Appalachian Mountains could you find leis, grass skirts, fruit punch, and a starry nighttime sky? Overall, the luau was enjoyed by the majority of the guests.

MALLORY **BENNETT**

Cassie Dalton and Ryan Casto enjoy their moment in the spotlight after being crowned prom king and queen. Many students thought they were the "perfect" senior couple. These two were also elected Mr. and Miss Senior by their classmates.

Prom night was filled with many beauty queens. These girls graced the prom with bright faces, glittering eyes, and just the right amount of lip gloss. **Brittney Lyda**, **Megan Owenby**, and **Cassidy Johnson** puckered-up after taking a break to reapply their lipstick at Highland Lake Inn.

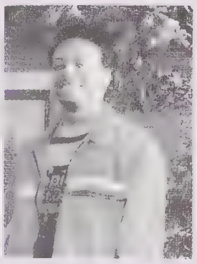
Miss Morrow and Mr. Bailey enjoy each other's company at the prom. Have you ever wondered if your prom date will be the one walking down the aisle with you? For Mr. and (now) Mrs. Bailey, their dream came true when they were married at Melange on June 22, 2002.



Left to right:
-Seniors, **Tracy Horne**, **Andrea Blankenship**, **Katie Cameron, and Emily Childress** enjoy a girl's day out at Piggy's Ice Cream shop.
-Best friends **Megan Corn** and **Tori Burgess** are inseparable. They have been best friends since elementary school.
-**Ashley Brooks** and **Morgan Hensley** hang out together at the Apple Festival.

Sharing interests is a good friendship ingredient. Mr. Weast, **Troy Bradley**, Coach Uy, **Cassie Koerber**, **Mary Blackwell**, and **Matt Walters**, attended a Caedmon's Call concert in Fletcher. FCA and BASIC members enjoyed fellowshipping with one another at the concert.

How has your choice of friends changed over the years?



[illegible] **STEVENS**: "Hanging out and chillin' with friends was the most impressive thing, but having the 4 block schedule ahead of it all is most exciting."

[illegible] **WILLINGHAM**: "Since I no longer live where I grew up, I do not have a lot of contact with my friends from high school. I believe the characteristics of my current friends are similar to those I had in high school."

[illegible] **GRIFFITH**: "When I was younger I was around very quiet people. As I grew up, my decisions for friends changed dramatically. Now, my friends and I are always letting others know we are around."

Playing sports is a way to meet new friends. **Aaron Grant** and his long time pal, **Trent Phillips**, shoot their adorable smiles at the camera. These two friends played youth soccer together for Fletcher. They both remain active in sports.

Extracurricular activities create a positive environment to bond and make new friends. The dance team excels by having hard practices and girl time. **Lindsey Alexander**, **Leslie Sweezy**, **Brianna Ward**, **Allison Early**, and **Rachael Metcalf** are grouped together before a practice leading up to the dance competition.

DARE Camp is an exciting event for rising sixth graders. **Roslyn Lyda** and **Jessica Kiser** were counselors the summer before their junior year. Camp was a time to bond and have fun.

Good friends stick together and support one another. Lindsey Wallace, **Amanda Buck**, **Jordan Hunnicutt**, **Meredith Conner**, and **Maddy Zamora** support their friend **Whitney Myers** at the student/faculty basketball game.

Goofing off in the bathroom at lunch time gives girls a time to get away from the guys. **Brooke Powers**, **Tara Ward**, **Marissa Zepeta**, **Sabrina Bowen**, and **Brittany Shipley** had just finished touching up before they took a snapshot of their freshly fixed faces.

CROSS FIRE

60 Seconds with J.B. Rhodes

Q: Define friend.

A: "Friendship is best described by the Roman Philosopher Marcus Cices, born in 43 BC. Friendship is the only thing in the world of which all mankind are agreed."

Q: Do you believe true friends are hard to find?

A: "Yes they are very hard to find because it takes time to know the ones that are actually true."

TIFFANY **STEWART**

Friendships Now vs. Then

Moving On

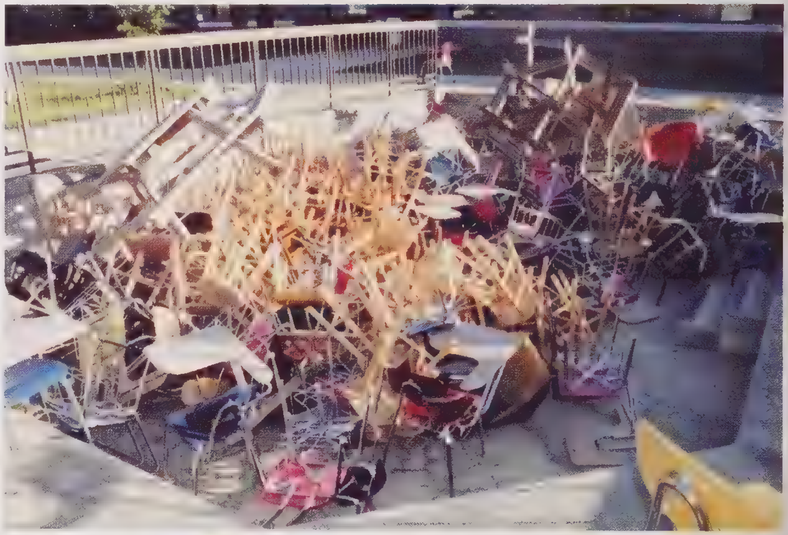
The First Day of the Rest of Your Life

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A GRADUATE WHEN:

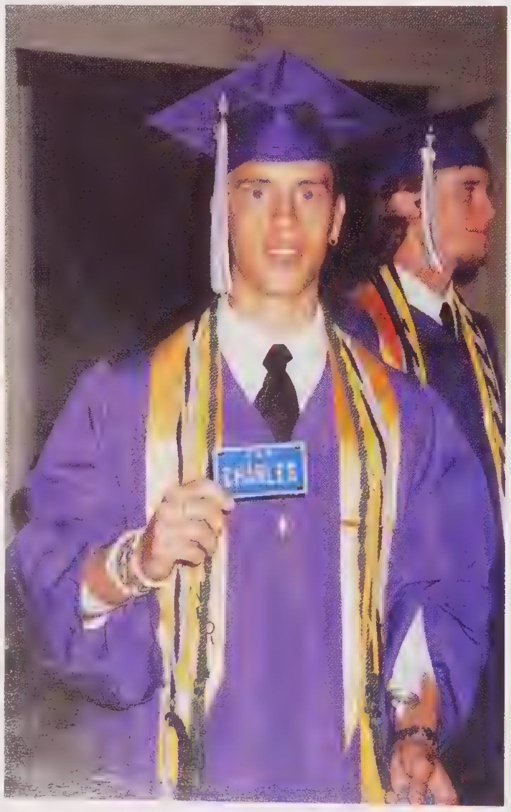
1) You cannot pass by the mailbox without imagining the fortune that might be contained inside sickeningly-sweet congratulation cards.
2) One glimpse at the contents of your closet reveals the college of your choice.
3) Your spare time is spent planning and dreaming about that one week of exultation planned for the second week of summer.
4) You receive or purchase enough dorm gear (microwaves, televisions, etc.) to accessorize a mansion.
5) The next task on your "To-Do" list is to locate the dust-covered luggage that could be "hidden" anywhere.
6) You perform 30 minutes of aerobic exercise three to four times a week to ward off the "freshman 15."

JENNIFER **WILDER**

At Project Graduation, Grant Laughter and Michael Ensley prepare to race each other to the end of the pool on their floats. Activities such as volleyball, water relays, soccer, karaoke, card games, and Alka-Seltzer fizz contests created a competitive yet enjoyable environment for friends who might never see each other again. Some graduates won prizes such as CD players, televisions, and money.



On the night of May 14, 2002, members of the class of the graduating class gained access to the school and threw almost all of the desks, stools, and picnic tables into the amphitheater. The following morning produced jovial students, but annoyed teachers and administrators. A new county-wide policy now explicitly prohibits vandalism and trespassing on school property.



Nate Ball displays the miniature license plate he plans to present to Mr. "Charles" Thomas. Nate hid the license plate in his gown until he gave it to Mr. Thomas as he received his diploma. It is a tradition for graduates to hand the principal a small object as they shake his hand.

In his valedictorian speech, Josiah Gore compared high school to a "fine game. . .full of triumphs and disappointments." For graduates of 2002, this 'game" ended on the day of graduation and each individual realized it was time to be independent and follow their head instead of trying to please others. These young adults were encouraged to realize their own self-worth and fight to make their dreams come true.

Junior Marshalls: Front Row: Christy Anders, Katie Cameron, Lauren Webber, Andrea Blankenship, Tracy Horne, Megan Owenby, Sara Pressley; Back Row: Ryan Genest, Daniel Rochester, Marcus Kim, Gene Carmack, Cale Smith; Back Row: Samantha Childers, Roslyn Lyda, Cassidy Johnson, Ashley Webb, Lesli Williams, Jessica Lenard, and Megan Mabry.

Lindsey Wallace waves to a friend or family member in the audience. An overflowing crowd of family, friends, and community members turned out to support the graduates in one of the most memorable moments of their lives. The encouragement of loved ones made the transition from high school life to adulthood less difficult.

In what ways is graduation a crossroads in a young person's life?

DANIEL ROCHESTER: "Most decisions before high school are influenced by friends, family, and teachers. However, most after high school are based on self interests."

CASSIDY JOHNSON: "For many people, graduation is the last time they will see the majority of their friends. At college, students are independent of their parents, make new friends, and make their own decisions."

MRS. LANCASTER: "As high school graduates, young adults face decisions about furthering education, marriage, parenthood, and career choices. These young adults will never again stand at this crossroads in their lives."

Solemn expressions dominate the faces of the graduating class. Seniors rejoiced at the thought of entering adulthood, but dreaded leaving their friends of 13 years.

Left to Right:

-Nick Ball flashes a triumphant smile as he receives his diploma. For this one moment, graduates basked in the new realization of their achievement and new freedoms.

-Graduates celebrate the conclusion of 13 challenging years of education with a "snowstorm" of silly string. Most graduates hid it under their gowns until the conclusion of the ceremony.

-Charles Magnet, Samuel Laughter, Evelyn Bower, Stephen Davis, and Mark Wilson take a momentary break from the excitement of Project Graduation.

Mr. Hart stands with cousins and enjoys a sunset on top of Mt. Le Conte in Tennessee. Mr. Hart traveled to Tennessee with his uncle. They hiked about five miles up to the lodge at the top of the mountain.

Brittany Jones stands with Fabio at the Cajon Bistro in Los Angeles. Brittany went on a Hollywood homes and sites tour and spotted Fabio sipping on lemonade. Brittany thought Fabio was very sweet.

Mr.Gore gets to meet David Coulthard. Mr.Gore and his daughter went to the formula one race in Indianapolis. Mr.Gore also got David's autograph on a Scottish flag. David is from Scottland.

CROSS

QUIZ

1. What did you do this summer?
a. Hang out
b. Work
c. Travel

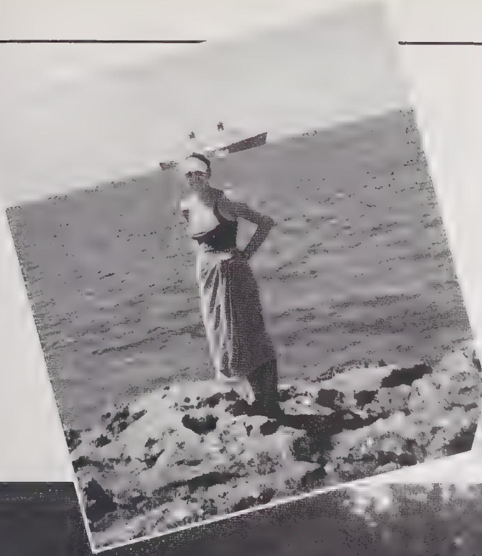
2. What did you eat this summer?
a. Junk food (chips)
b. Healthy foods (veggie)
c. Take out (Wendy's)

3. Who paid for your summer fun?
a. Friends
b. You
c. Your parents

Mostly a's- You are laid back and just want to have fun. You enjoy just hanging out with your friends.
Mostly b's- You are very responsible and heath-conscious. You will go far in life.
Mostly c's- You are like a car in a race. You are fast-paced and have no time. You need to slow down, so stop and smell the dirt track. SAMANTHA **FIELDS**

Summer Vacations Around the World

Globe Trekkers



Left to right:
-Mrs.Shuford was standing in the Great Stirrup Cay in the Bahamas.
-**Shannon Haggerty** and **Danielle Freeman** were hiking at Ceasers Head in Greenville.
-Rebbecca Stissel and **Gene Carmack** stand on a rock formation in the New River Valley in West Virginia.

Heather Cornwell, **Amanda Julian**, **Brandee Anderson**, **Brittany Stokes**, **Emilee Lyda**, **Miranda Johnson**, **Chloe McGlasson** and **Jade Levenhagen** attend Brandee Anderson's 16th birthday party. The girls had a lot of fun catching up on the events of the summer. Afterwards, they went to see Brandee's new car.

What is your favorite summer memory?

AMANDA **PARKS**:
"Spending time with my family, going hiking on Mount Pisgah, and picnicking in Maggie Valley."

AMBER **CHAMBERS**:
"Staying in Elberton, Georgia with friends. I helped coach the basketball team so that I could go."

PATRICK **BROW**:
"Every year my family and I go to Myrtle Beach. We always stay at the same hotel and do the same things."

Katie Walters stands on the bridge overlooking the Bavarian castle of King Louis. Katie was part of a foreign exchange student for the Rotary Club. They traveled to Austria, Germany, and the Czech Republic.

Shawn O'Connor and **Adam Hammonds** enjoy the freedoms of a summer day at Adam's aunt's farm in Wayne, Kentucky. They spent the day riding horses and taking care of the animals. Shawn and Adam also visited other family members while in Kentucky.

What have you done to overcome the effects of 9/11?

RACHEL OWNBEY: "I try keep my life as normal as possible, but there is always the thought that something could happen again."

ROGER DUCKETT: "I have basically gone on with my life as a teenager. I try to show that terrorism will not put me down and frighten me."

HANNAH CRUEY: "I remember that there is a reason behind all things that occur. Although this tragedy might have been prevented, it brought us closer as a nation."

Encircled by his peers, **Michael Maldonado** expresses his feelings about the terrorists attacks. Michael's remarks had an emotional impact on many students.

Crista Donaldson, **Morgan Drake**, and **Laura Laughter** sit together at the assembly on the morning of September 11, 2002. Many students sat with their friends for support. An overwhelming feeling of sadness encompassed the student body.

WE REMEMBER
9/11

The chorus dressed in red, white, and blue and stood in a designated position in order to create the pattern of the American flag. Not only did their attire reflect their patriotism, but their music also revealed their love for America.

Left to right: **Brittney Stokes**, **Allison Nock**, and **Karlie Justus** conduct the 9/11 remembrance ceremony.
-Brittney spoke of the history of our country.
-Allison focused her discussion on the importance of America's continued forward progression.
-Karlie recognized our community policemen and firemen.

September 11, 2001
24 Hours That Will Stand Still

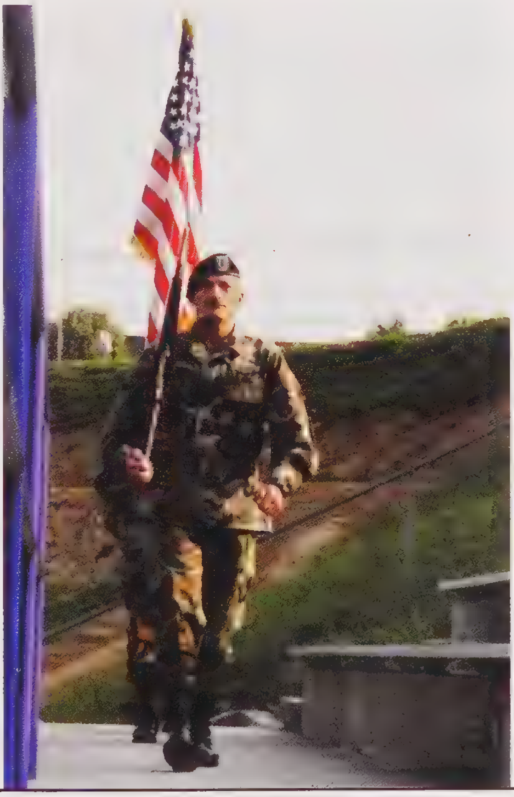
Most students can remember where they were on September 11, 2001. During the transition from first period to second period, no one knew what the next moments would hold for America. Some students walked into their classrooms to be informed of the devastating news. Still, others were made aware through an intercom announcement a few minutes later. Faces of happiness and hope changed to expressions of bewilderment and disbelief. Students and teachers alike were shocked to hear that America was under attack.

Although citizens watched as events unfolded, no one fully comprehended the terror that the victims of the World Trade Centers, The Pentagon, and the passengers aboard the terrorist-seized flights endured that terrible day. In the midst of the evil and chaos, American heroes were awakened. Many Americans sacrificed their own lives in order to spare the lives of others. America's security may have been compromised on September 11, 2001, but her pride never faltered.

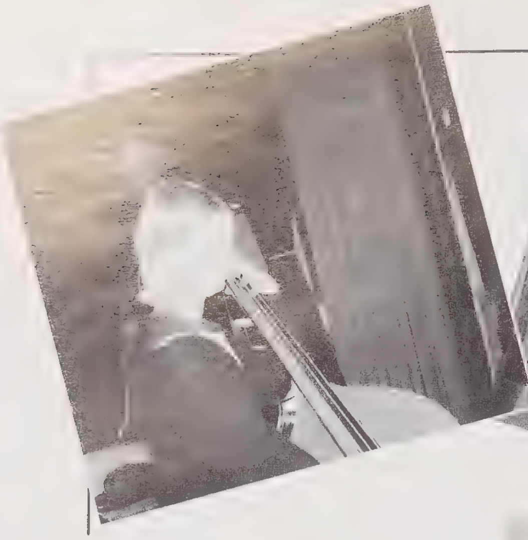
MEREDITH**WILSON**

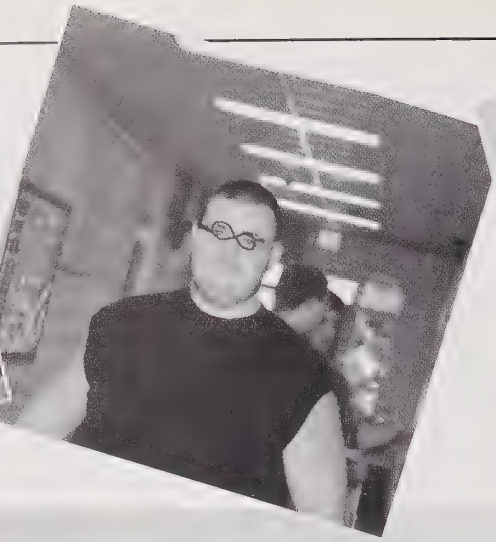
Students sit expressionless attempting to collect their thoughts concerning the September 11th attacks. An outdoor assembly was held in the stadium to express our patriotism and to celebrate the lives of the victims.

Jonnie Fuentes reads the name of one September 11, 2001 victim and passes the remaining names to the student sitting beside her. In order to memorialize the victims, Student Council printed available information about each victim. This helped students see the victims as real people.



Members of the U.S. ARMY proudly carry the American Flag. After the September 11th attacks, many citizens displayed the flag on their vehicles and lawns in order to show their pride in America and support for the troops.





Left to Right:
-**Lynsey Tatters** rehearses her bass music in strings class.
-**Patrick Hart** wears his hand-crafted pipecleaner glasses.
-**Amanda Houdek** displays her distinctive clothing style.

Dixie Girls **Crista Donaldson, Khristy Maxwell, Lindsey Alexander, Stephanie Hyder, Lauren Lovern, Shawn O'Connor,** and **Chasity Carswell** dared to be different. These friends decided to wear boy's pants and Dixie shirts to school one day. The girls did not care what anyone thought about their tomboy appearance.

What Makes You an Individual?

JORDAN **HUNNICUTT**: "I am me and I do not concern myself with the style of others. I do what I like, and I do not give much thought to it. I suppose we are all individuals."

[illegible] **MCCRAW**: "My creativity and loftiness make me an individual. I am definitely a dreamer, but I have an idea of who I am."

STARR **SALGADO**: "What makes me an individual is being funny. Everyday I meet someone at school in a not-so-good mood and it always feels good to make that someone feel a little better."

While playing in the Student/Faculty basketball game, **Whitney Myers** displays her distinctive style. She opted not to wear the traditional basketball attire, which allowed her to maintain her usual fashion sense. Whitney simply had fun being herself

Ashley Wallace and **Carrie Conner** talk in the hallway as they prepare to go to the WLOS Spirit Pep Rally. These girls had fun personalities that enhanced their painted faces and spirit signs. Pep rallies enabled students to freely express their individualism.

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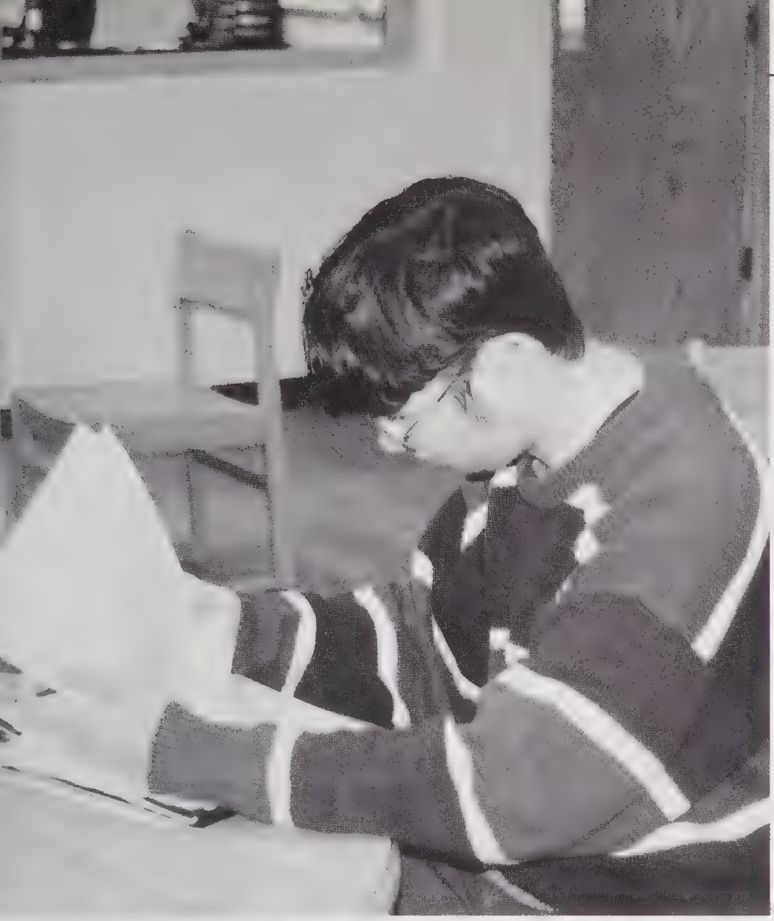
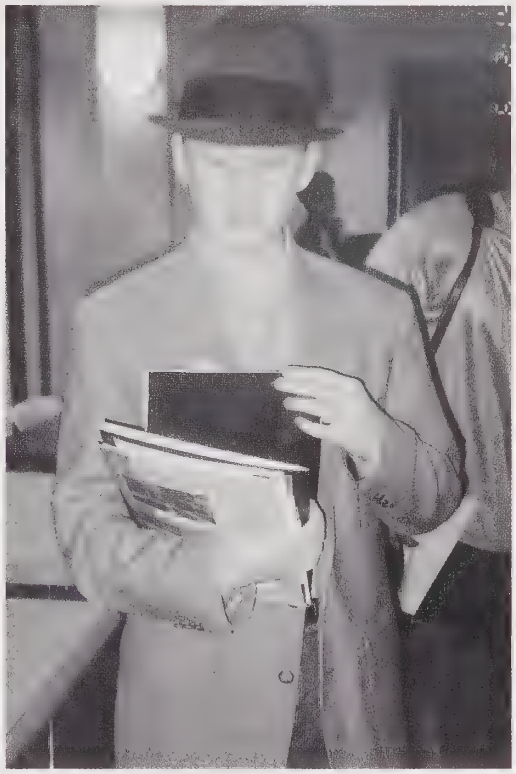
KNIGHTS
BROTHERS



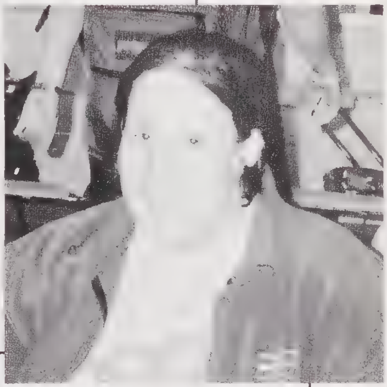
Jeremy Young works hard writing his novel, The Knights of Nature, in the library. He has been working for many months on his creation. He was often seen on campus enjoying this intellectual activity.



Blue Ridge Community College hosted a college and career fair for students in early September. Wearing his unique hat, **Luke Hillman** shuffled through an arm-load of college information. He prided himself in having his own style.

Junior Class President, **Heather Buckner**, lets her individualism shine through at the WLOS Spirit Pep Rally. She led the junior class in the class cheer and encouraged everyone to participate. Heather is a one-of-a-kind class president.

CROSS FIRE



60 Seconds with Austin Sherrill

Q: What makes a person an individual?
A: "Individuals have a unique sense of style and interesting personalities."

Q: Is it easier to stand out in a crowd or blend in with everyone else?
A: "It is easier to blend in because when you are unique and stand out you face controversy and criticism."

Q: Do you receive more criticism or compliments on your unique clothing style?
A: "At first I was uncomfortable with my style and I faced more criticism, but as I began to become more comfortable I started to receive more compliments."

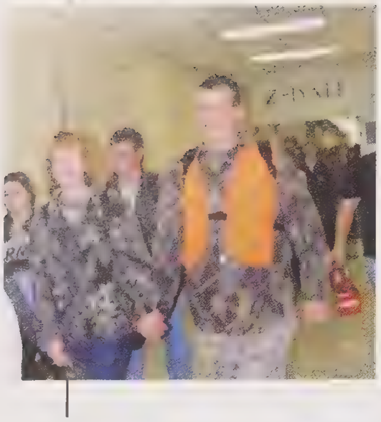
Q: What is your most unique dream for your future?
A: "To become a rock star!"

STEPHANIE **HYDER**

One-of-a-Kind

Just Be You

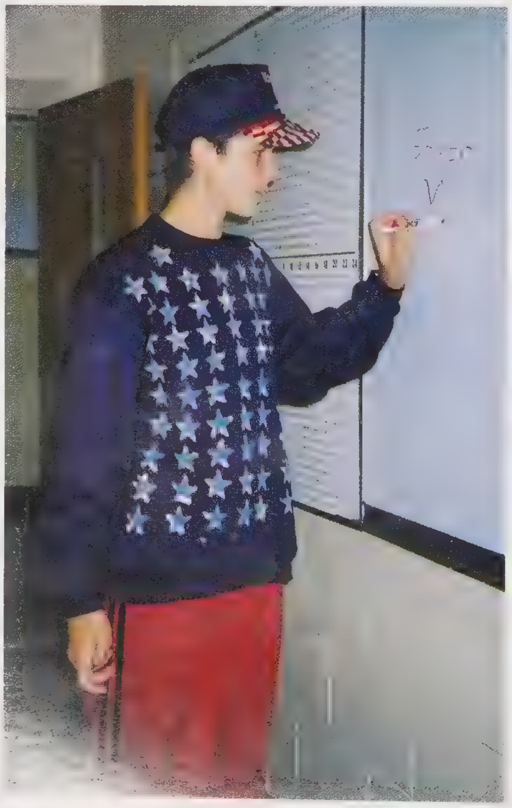
Methods of Mayhem
and the spirit days behind it...



Monday 7:50 am: Students arrive for the first day of spirit week, Camo Day.
Monday 9:30 am: The student body piles into homeroom to begin the outrageous competition for the most spirit links. 33% of the student body participated on Camo Day by flashing their idea of a trendy camo.
Monday 3:00 pm: Many clubs and organizations work to complete their rendition of the perfect spirit sign to showcase in DECA's first annual "Signs of Spirit."
Tuesday 7:50 am: Students begin the day dressed in red, white, and blue. Many students participated on Patriotic Day. Fashions ranged from colored hair to homemade outfits to just a plain ol' T-shirt representing the American flag.
Tuesday 9:30 am: Students rush to homeroom to hear word on their class ranking in the spirit contest. 62% of the student body participated on patriotic day.
Tuesday 3:00 pm: Students discuss their crazy ideas about what they plan to wear the following day.
Wednesday 7:50 am: Some students roll out of bed and come to school, while others spend much time planning out the "perfect" pajama, hat, sock, and tie medley.
Wednesday 9:30 am: Again students report to homeroom. Today, however, they learn that the juniors not the seniors are leading the school spirit contest. 71% of the student body participated in PJ, Hat, Sock, and Tie Day.
Wednesday 1:49 pm: Students are dismissed to the stadium for field day.
Wednesday 2:00 pm: Ready, Set, Go! The wild events begin. Laughter floods the stadium as students watch their representatives go crazy! The Field Day champions were the juniors.

TIFFANY STEWART & MEREDITH WILSON

Pajama- Hat- Sock- and Tie-day was a day of variety. Some students like **Rudi Garren** wore fancy hats with stylish ties to accent their taste while others like **Brittany Jones** dressed comfortable and took full advantage of a day with few stressors.



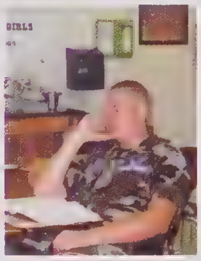
Although spirit week is fun and exciting, students still have to work during class to keep up their grades. **Jake Willingham** stays after in Mrs. Whitted's classroom to get extra help in Algebra II. He showed his patriotism by wearing a homemade sweat shirt and a red-white-blue hat.

The donut race was an enthusing part of field day. **Tana Hill** gets on her mark and set to start devouring the scrumptious donut. Participants in this event got an added bonus of eating a tasty treat by taking part in this race.

Patriotism is a very important aspect of every American citizen's life. Since the September 11th terrorist attacks, citizens have shown increased patriotism in our country. On Patriotic Day, **Candice Newman** dressed appropriately. She wore a patriotic pattern and exhibited her pride by displaying an American flag throughout the day.

Pajama Day was a smashing hit. Everyone loved dressing down and wearing a funky hat. **Ashton Warren** and **Nancy Lovelace** showed off their comfy pajamas with a grin on Field Day.

What was your favorite aspect of spirit week and why?



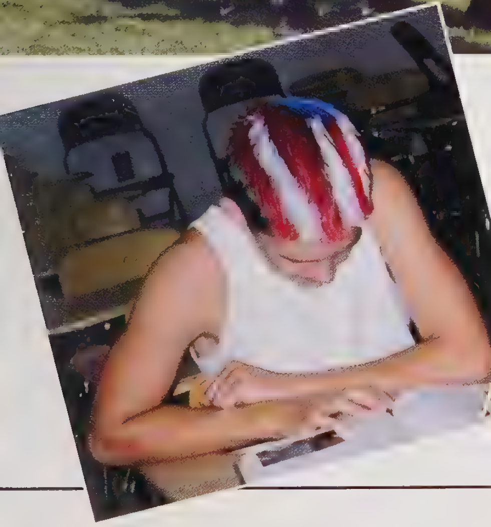
MICHAEL **HAYNES**:
"Camo Day because I got to wear my USAF AUX uniform and represent my community, state, and nation."

CLAYTON **WILLIAMS**:
"I think it was fun getting dressed up and seeing everyone else dressed up."

CHRIS **LYNCH**:
"The part I liked most about spirit week was getting to dress up and run around acting stupid and not being the only one!"

Laughing at the odd behavior on the field is a big part of the fun on Field Day. The crowd stands and laughs at the participants of the clothes race. The goal of the race was to put the clothes on, run to the opposite side of the field, remove the clothes, and let your partner do the same before the other classes.

Left to Right:
-**Loren Barnwell** went as far as to spray paint his hair in the image of the American flag on Patriotic Day.
-**Johnny Sluder** sports his pajamas proudly in Mrs. Singletary's room before he goes to Field Day.
-**Brent Stepp** would not normally wear camouflage to school, but he was a good sport and showed his admirable spirit on Camo Day.



Homecoming

Queen & King

Amber Anderson and Travis Jones

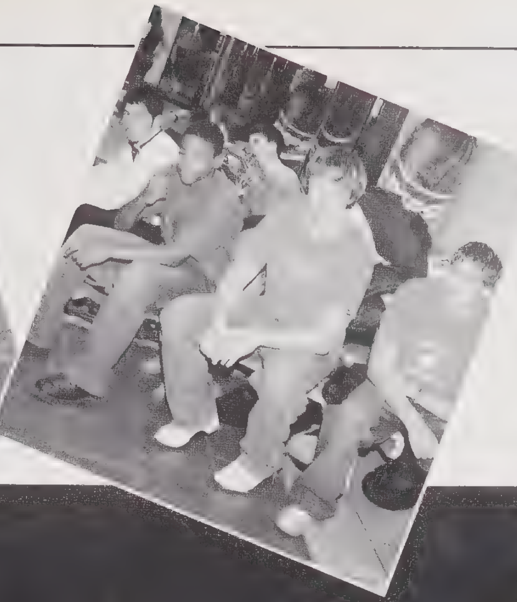
Front Row: Vanessa Davis, Megan Lynch, Queen--Amber Anderson, Rachael Metcalf, Brittany Sellers; Back Row: Tracy Horne, Lezette Zepeda, Jessica Stepp, Heather Buckner, Brianna Ward, and Jonnie Fuentes.

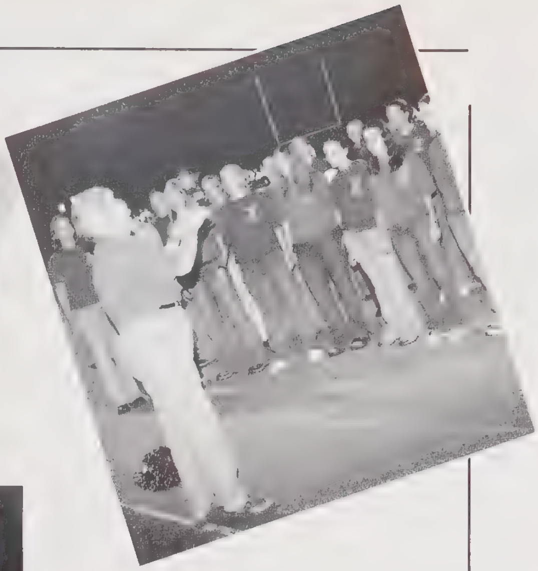
Front Row: Wayne Nock, Mike Polk; 2nd Row: Chris Justus, Casey Cox; 3rd Row: Javier Acosta, Kyle Stepp, Jeremiah Lanning; Back Row: Troy Bradley, Josh Connor, King--Travis Jones, and Johnny Zelaya.

For five days, students were permitted to dress crazy, show their spirit, and support the football team. As homecoming night approached, the girls on the queen's court dolled up for their premiere on the field. Although stomachs were filled with butterflies and knees were about to collapse from the excitement, the girls glided onto the field with bright smiles. The king's court was announced at the pep rally. The dance after the game allowed students to come together and create memories that would never be forgotten. The first two dances were given to the students on the Homecoming court. A variety of music was played at the dance which enabled students to engage in many styles of dancing. BETHANY HARTSHORN

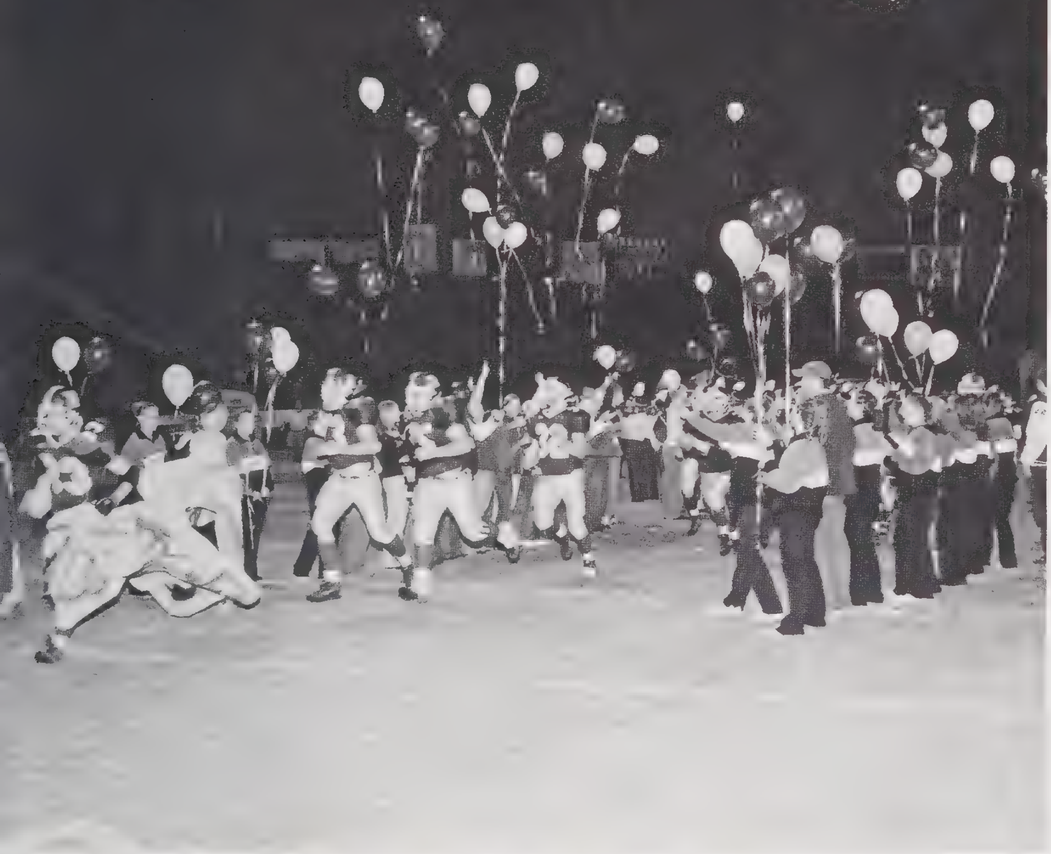
The Excitement of the Homecoming Court

Beauty and Jitters





Left to right:
- The band marches into place in preparation for the pre-game show.
- These boys take a break from the dance floor to catch some fresh air.
- Dr. Warren leads the chorus in singing the "National Anthem" at the beginning of the game.



The cheerleaders and students form a spirit tunnel for the football players at the beginning of the game. Nine dozen balloons were blown up before the game to be set free when the players ran past. **Jared Justice** was the first to break through the spirit sign decorated by the cheerleaders.

How did you personally contribute to homecoming week?

JONATHAN BATEMON: "I contributed to homecoming week by being a part of the football team, having fun with my hommies, and representing NHHS with spirit."

MS. CASE: "I gave assignments to student officers and they got the job completed. Ms. King is also a sponsor of Student Council this year and she did wonderful! All student council members were on committees and were very involved."

BRANDON HEMPHILL: "I played on the football field and helped my team on defense.This is my best year at North and I have enjoyed it."

Senior football players model their Hollywood glasses during the pep rally. Each senior football player received a crown and a pair of sunglasses from a senior cheerleader. Traditionally, the cheerleaders have given a souvenir to the senior football players that corresponded with the homecoming theme.

Daniel Smith, Cale Smith, Matt Walters, Michael Reed, and **Johnny Zelaya** show their spirit for the WLOS camera man. Dressed in tuxes and stenciled in body paint, these boys went all out for attention. The freezing weather did not stop this crowd from cheering.

[illegible] spirit week encourage pride in our school?

MRS. SCHLUETER: "Dressing up for spirit week helps the school unite by laughing at ourselves. It's great to see what students can pull out of their Grandmother's closet (or their own). I spend a lot of money at Goodwill during this time."

VICTORIA HUDSON: "I feel pride in my school when I get to express myself in any way for a whole week."

MR. GORE: "Everyone gets to show their own unique style in the way they dress, and spirit week proves how people of different personalities will pull together for a common cause. People are drawn together when we have fun together... and spirit week is fun!"

Just moments after he is crowned, **Travis Jones** waves to the student body that elected him Homecoming King of 2002-2003. For most students and faculty, the most anticipated event during Friday's pep rally was the coronation of the King. After the typical formal introduction of the members of the King's Court and their escorts, a hush came over the audience in anticipation of the announcement.

Savanna Jordan, **Elisha Medeiros**, **Jordan Hunnicutt**, **Jessica Sobin**, **Amanda Buck**, **Lynsey Tatters**, **Havis Stepp**, and **Clint DeWitt** defy the limits of "groove" as the teacher band plays all-time favorite oldies during Friday's pep rally. No matter the beat, these students, as well as many others, enjoyed themselves while at the same time creating a good many laughs for onlookers. The irony of a teacher band that entertains the younger generation of students with musical hits from their youth is unique to our school.

Ashley Freeberg, **Chris Watkins**, **Jake Willingham**, and **Adam Goldstein** line up to be judged to determine the most spirited student. Each class selected their most spirited member to represent them in this round of the scavenger hunt. Judging from the caliber of competition, the selection of "Most Spirited" proved a challenge, but junior Ashley Freeberg received the honor.

NORTH
KNIGHTS
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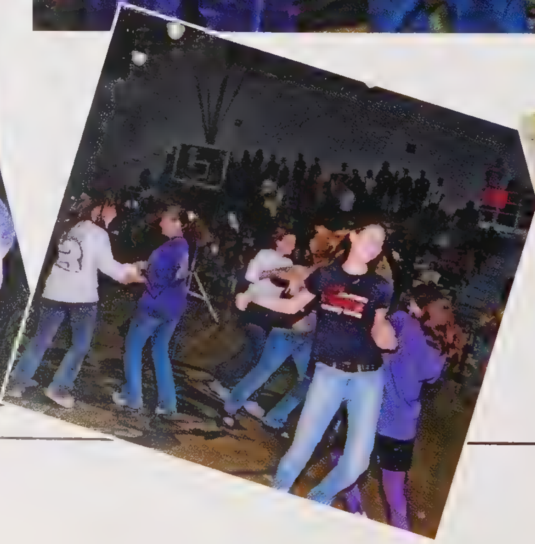
Left to Right

- **Laura Barnwell** chuckles as **Jade Levenhagen** is pulled onto the dance floor by **Nicole Lewis**. Members of the dance team could be counted on to encourage crowd participation during school functions.
- **Katie Cameron**, **Kathy Frady**, **Hope McMurray**, **Amanda Scott**, and **Jennifer Goforth** square dance to the beat of "Devil Went Down to Georgia" during the concluding moments of Friday's pep rally.
- Many homecoming dance decoration committee members, worked late into Friday afternoon touching up the clapboard and creating a special aura for the homecoming dance.



Purple Spirit With Hollywood Flair

Continued. . .October 17-18
Thursday 7:50 am: Who says you can't have more than 15 minutes of fame? Students arrived sporting their Hollywood best; they dressed to imitate famous movie characters, actors or actresses, professional athletes, and music stars.
Thursday 9:30 am: Students arrived in homeroom to be counted as Hollywood stars. 42% of students donned their celebrity faces in honor of Thursday's theme.
Friday 7:50 am: Purple crawls the halls. Students and faculty wore purple and gold to display their school spirit in creative ways.
Friday 9:30 am: Students arrive in homeroom for the 5th consecutive day. 59% of the student body wore enough purple and gold to be counted as dress-up participants.
Friday 1:30: Students and faculty file into the gym for one of the highlights of homecoming week--the pep rally. The crowd was entertained by performances by the band, a teacher band, the dance team, and chorus. One of the main attractions of the pep rally was the introduction of the girl's Homecoming court with their escorts and the King's court with their escorts. **Travis Jones** was graciously crowned Homecoming King. The Guidance Department was named the 1st place winner of the DECA "Signs of Spirit" competition. Throughout the pep rally, JV and Varsity cheerleaders performed impressive dance and cheer routines. Periodically, Coach Burch called out a new category in the scavenger hunt and the classes scrambled to present a winning example. While such activities were occurring in the gym, the homecoming dance decorating committee from Student Council was working to decorate the cafeteria for the night's homecoming dance. The committee hung more than 200 stars from the ceiling; transformed snack and drink machines into popcorn boxes; hung murals, banners, a giant film roll, and a huge clapboard as decoration; and blew up a countless number of balloons. Many committee members spent numerous hours throughout the week creating the decorations.

JENNIFER**WILDER**

Brittany Jones, **Shannon Martin**, and **Melissa Kessler** wait in anticipation as Coach Burch measures **Ivey Hale's** foot in the "smallest feet" category during the Scavenger Hunt. The senior, junior, sophomore, and freshmen classes competed with each other by sending forward their best example of the longest belt, the oldest coin, the longest hair, smallest American flag, and the oldest postmark.

MEDIEVAL
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Lucy Hillman and **Joleen McDaniel** spend Hollywood Day in their own fairy tale world. Lucy dressed up as the white rabbit in "Alice in Wonderland" and Joleen costumed herself as Repunzel, the fictitious maiden with long, beautiful hair.

Brian McCall, **Candice Newman**, and **MacKenzie McCraw** flaunt their school pride with "hair-raising" style. Many students raided the Halloween aisle at their favorite stores in order to secure spirit necessities such as clothing, hair dye, face paint, and crazy wigs. Most students found themselves waking up at least a few minutes early on the mornings of spirit week in order to adorn themselves with the details of that day's attire.

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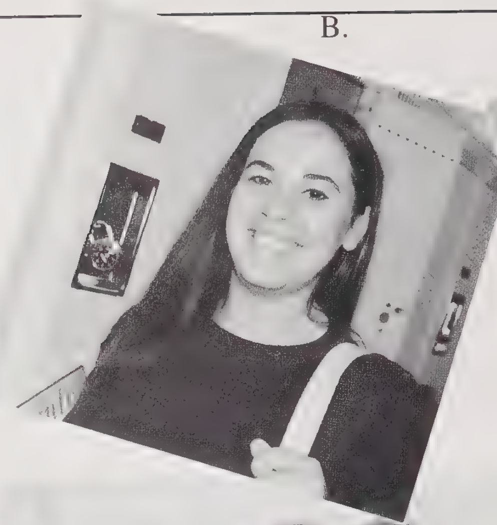

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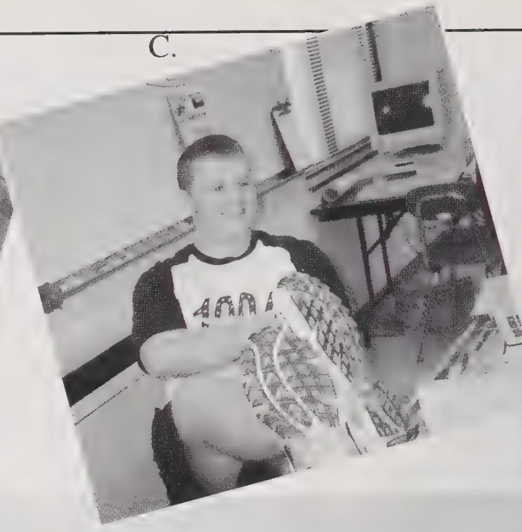

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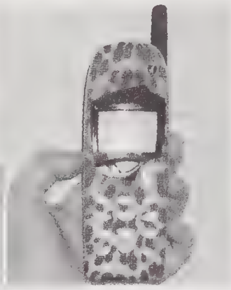

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Ever wonder what happens behind the scenes with every one of your technological gadgets? Mr. Pace offers insight to his electronics class about the brain of the computer.

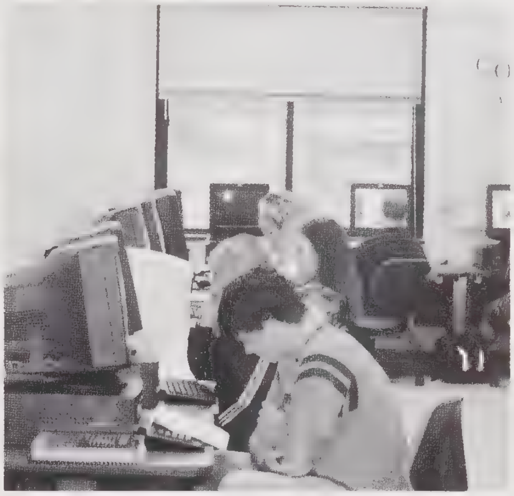
Could you survive a day without your computer or cell phone?

BRITTNEY STOKES: "I could definitely survive without a computer, but I am afraid I would need my cell phone! Who wouldn't?"

MR. HILLIARD: "Yes, I would like to retreat into a simpler lifestyle at times. It is more relaxing. You don't need a lot of high tech equipment to fish!"

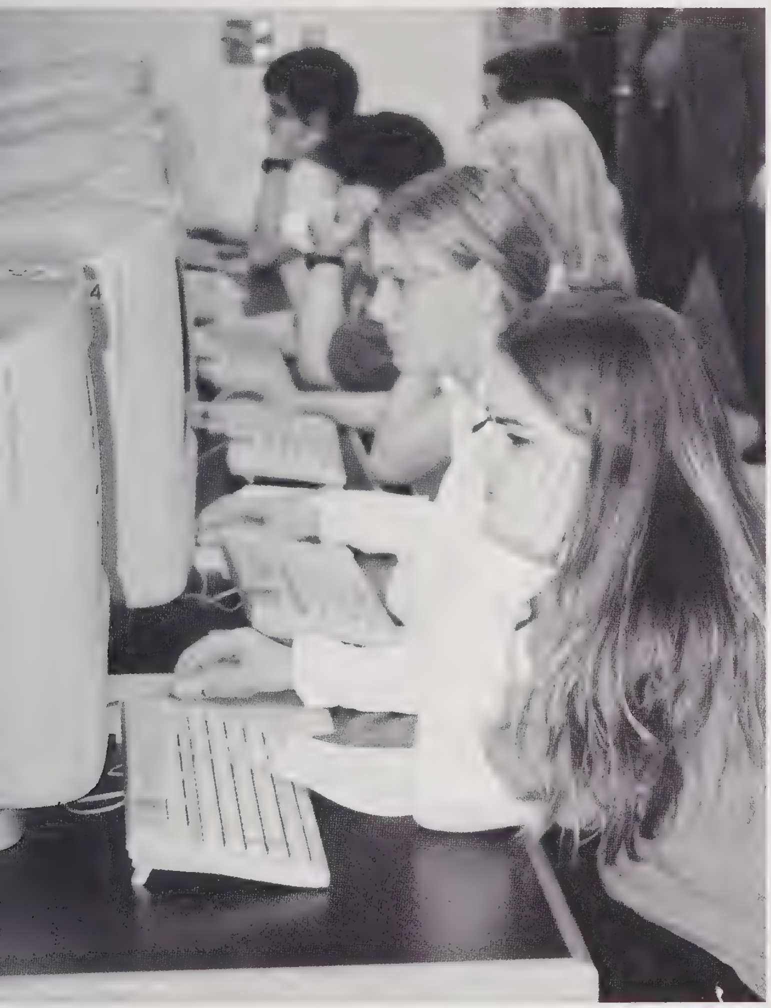
A picture may say a thousand words, but a video? A million! **Brittney Lyda** captures all the action of the Student/Faculty Basketball game with her hand-held camera.

Pointing and clicking their way through keyboarding, **John Choi** and **Ashton Warren** consult with one another in the lab. Keyboarding proved to be an essential skill for all students since many teachers required major assignments to be typed.



Colbey Baker contemplates his next key stroke in Mrs. Peace's computer applications class. These students were able to work on the sleek black computers in this lab.

Red wire or blue wire? **Chris Miller** tweaks under the car hood in Auto Tech, a popular elective for both males and females. Aspiring mechanics know they will take this lesson in technology well beyond high school.



Savanna Jordan props her head up as she waits for her computer to reach its destination. Mrs. West's English III course afforded students with a change of scenery. Many teachers utilized computer lab resources as an alternative to the classroom.

Blonde hair, blue eyes, and a pink furry cell phone? Technology for teens has become part of their identity. **Emilee Lyda** agrees. "My cell phone plays a major part in my life. I can stay connected with my friends, family, and my boyfriend." Email addresses, Instant Messenger screen names, and cell phone covers offer another outlet for self-expression. Personalities, obsessions, and beliefs are descriptive of their owners on the cell phones featured here. Are you technologically advanced enough to match these phones to their owners at the left?

KARLIE **JUSTUS**

More Than Just a Number

Students Stay Connected

One Spirit Day to Remember

Spirit, that unknown force that drives a crowd to cheer even if the team has lost. Day, a sequence of 24 hours. These definitions might check out with Webster, but in Hendersonville they hold different meanings. Spirit day meant a day of crazy, school spirited outfits and face paintings. Winning the WLOS Spirit Award was thrilling for our school, especially because we had never won it before. Not only were the students excited about the award, the faculty and staff were just as enthused as they too showed their school spirit with pride. Spirit day was exciting. It brought out the enthusiasm of the up-and-coming Spirit Week. If anyone had walked in our school that day, without asking, they would have known that we had plenty of school spirit.

PAUL **CRAIG**

The cheerleaders are an essential element at any pep rally. These dedicated ladies were responsible for motivating the crowd. They spent many hours preparing routines to entertain the audience.

STATE CHAMPIONS CROSS COUNTRY 1996
REGIONAL 3-A CHAMPIONS GIRLS TRACK 1995

These students reach eagerly for the spirit football. Pep rallies gave students an opportunity to take a break from their work, be with friends, and show school spirit. This was certainly true when WLOS came to present the Friday Night Spirit Award.

STATE CHAMPIONS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY 1996
REGIONAL 3-A CHAMPIONS GIRLS TRACK 1995
STATE REGIONALS VOLLEYBALL 1996

Everyone in the gym is enthused as they raise their arms in cheer. There was no doubt that school spirit infused every student. Students participated by wearing their school colors, constructing spirit signs, and participating in cheers.

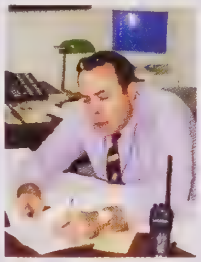
The band warms up before of the WLOS Spirit Award was presented. The band was a crucial part of getting students pumped and ready for a pep rally. From the drums and the tubas, the band was heard loud and clear.

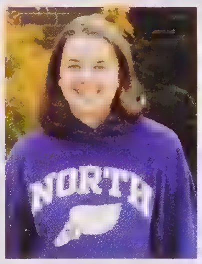
Morgan Pugh, **Jade Levenhagen**, **Laura Barnwell**, **Samantha Wooten**, **Lindsey Alexander**, **Krystle Harmon**, **Kristen Barnwell** all smile as their excitement reaches its zenith. It was apparent that the Spirit Award was important to the student body, faculty, and administrators.

What were your feelings about winning the WLOS Spirit Award?

MEREDITH **SWAIN**: "I think that receiving this award was a great honor for our student body and administration."

MR. **THOMAS**: "We have been fortunate to have been successful in many individual and team efforts both academically and athletically."





CHRISTINE **WRAY**: "I get this crazy rush when I cheer the game on and the pep rally was awesome."

Mr. Thomas is the man, not Stan, as he accepts the WLOS School Spirit Award. It was the first time in the school's history that the student body was reconginzed for this prestigious honor.

Left to Right:

-The varsity football team always sat together during the fall pep rallies. Every pep rally was important because the excitement and electricity in the building fueled the players' attitudes and motivated them to win the upcoming game.

-Seniors have it all! At least according to **Hope McMurray**, **Amber Anderson**, **Jessica Stepp**, and **Cassie Koerber**. During this pep rally the senior class showed more spirit than ever before.

-**Chris Lynch**, **Daniel Smith**, **Chase Worthington**, **Aaron Grant**, **Cale Smith**, and **Bryan Vaughn** are all showing their school spirit. During the pep rally these very enthusiastic guys were willing to take off their shirts and show their school spirit with pride.

North's band marches to its own beat. One of the most memorable events of the late summer season was the Apple Festival when school organizations turned out to support Henderson county agriculture.

Do you like see-food? **Karlie Justus**, **Meredith Swain**, and **Ariel Odom** took a break to refuel after an exhausting week. Going out to unwind was a great way to spend downtime.

Culture is fun! Many students attended Dancefest weekend. **Lezette Zepeda** and **Diana Torres** went to Blue Ridge Community College to applaud their peers' on an outstanding performance.

It's the end of the week as we know it...

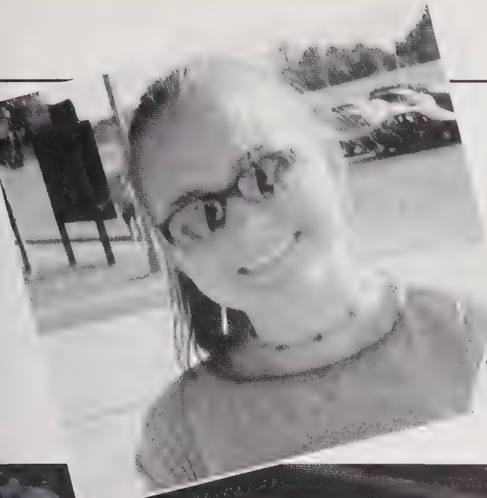
(The price we pay for a good weekend!)
Movie ticket. . .$7.25
Meal at Applebees. . .$10.65
Football Game Admission. . .$5.00
Cotton Candy at the Fair. . .$3.25
A good time on the Weekend. . .Priceless!

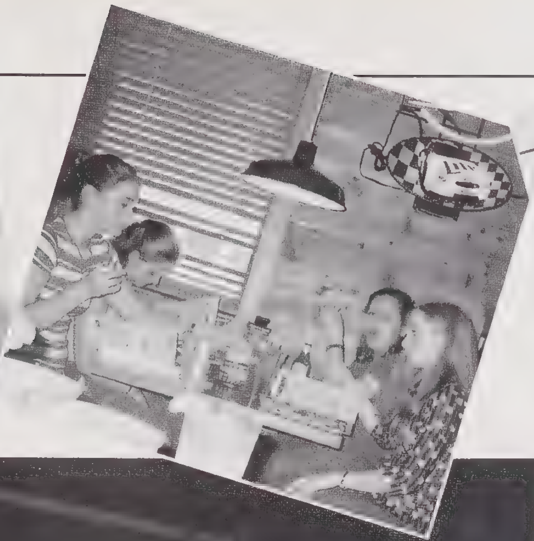
MALLORY**BENNETT**

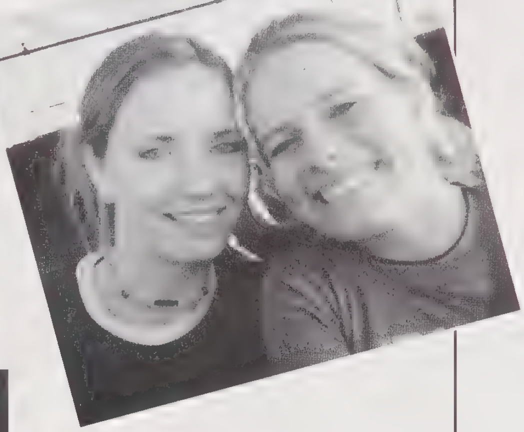
The fair comes only once a year and definitely takes its toll. **Tim Turner** and **JB Rhodes** were living proof of their exhausting weekend. Many students gained an adrenaline rush from the chain saw and a sugar rush from the funnel cakes.

A Breath of Fresh Air

Wild Weekends







The basketball team's annual weekend retreat to Charlotte scores smiles all around. It gave the team a chance to bond before the season started. All of the girls had a blast at Carowinds and a shopping trip to Concord Mills made it a weekend to remember.

Are you ready for some football? Friday night football games were an awesome time to get wild with friends. Our student section was filled with fans ready to help cheer our team on to victory.

GO Knights beat the

Finding a place to crash on the weekend is not a problem. At **Bethany Hartshorn**'s birthday party, a Saturday night was spent with friends. Parties were a huge part of some student's weekend plans.

All work and no play makes for a long day. **Ian Tucker** and **Ronnie Joseph** could be found working hard at Subway on the weekends. Weekend jobs provided students with extra spending money.

In your opinion, what is the best way to spend a weekend?

TREY **HOPE** : "On the weekend I like to skate with my buddies Matt Taylor and Jesse, and work on cars."

KATHY **FRADY**: "I like to go four-wheeling, horseback riding, hunting, or just walking around in the woods looking at the leaves and flowers."

JOHNNY **ZELAYA**: "The best way to spend a weekend is playing a good game of paintball with your friends or your enemies, whichever suits you best."

What is the most fun thing about having southern friends?

JONATHAN HYDER: "We have fun hunting, fishing, and going camping. We love getting together and having a good time."

ADAM BARNWELL:

"We all get together and see whose truck is the biggest and the loudest."

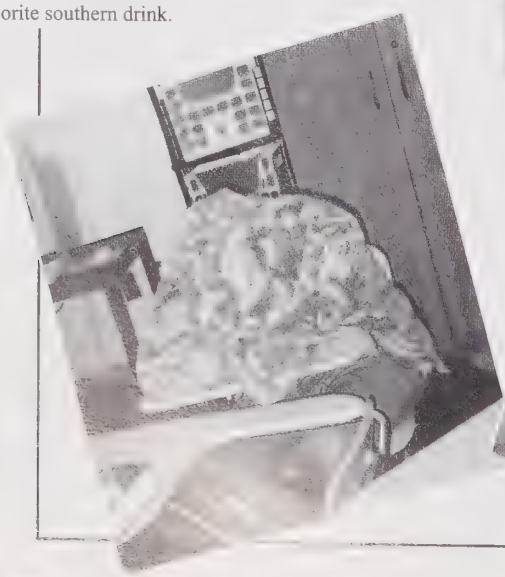
MADALYN YOUNG: "They are warm and fun to be around. I would not trade my southern friends for the world."

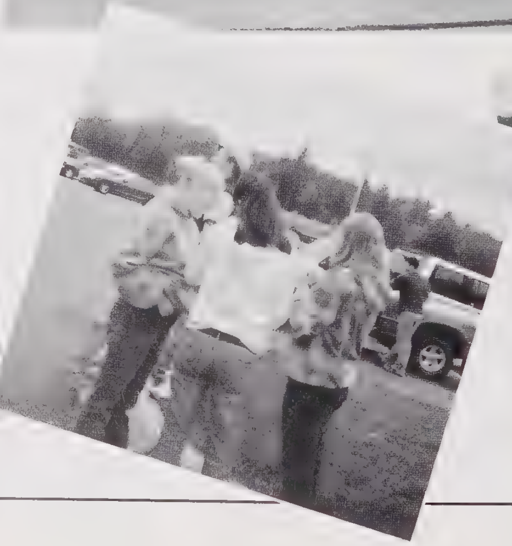
Kyle Buckner and **Jonathan Morgan** work on a lawnmower part in Mr. Byrd's class. These mechanically-skilled boys enjoyed auto tech and carpentry courses.

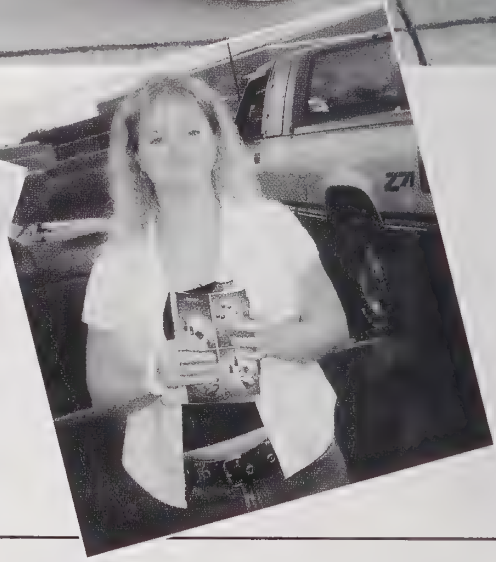
Roger Worthy, **Jarrett Ownbey**, **Adam Barnwell**, **Jonathan Murphy**, and **Jeremy Heath** crowd around the door at Mr. Hnatow's class. Growing up a beautiful mountain environment prompted many students to study horticulture. These courses enabled students to establish meaningful connections with the land.

During field day, these Dixie girls sat against the building to stay out of the wind. They were trying to decide whom they were going to dress as on Hollywood Day. Some girls suggested ideas from the movie *Coyote Ugly* and the television show *The Beverly Hillbillies*.

Left to Right:
-**James McMurray** takes a momentary break to relax after a test in first period.
-**Lindsey Alexander, Lauren Lovern,** and **Shawn O'Connor** talk about their day before heading home.
-Down in the parking lot, waiting on friends, **Chasity Carswell** holds her magazine and Mountain Dew, a favorite southern drink.







Dixie Girls & Country Boys

Southern Pride

CROSS FIRE

60 Seconds with
David Riley

Q: Why do you enjoy being a good ol' country boy?
A: I enjoy it because it is my heritage.

Q: What is your favorite southern hobby?
A: I enjoy hunting turkey and deer.

Q: Do you have friends who are not considered country boys?
A: Yes, I do. They are fun to hang out with too!

Q: What is the best thing about living in the South?
A: Having great friends who treat you like family.

STEPHANIE **HYDER**

In their usual spot **Kristy Maxwell, Kathy Frady**, **Jenny Barnwell**, and **Chasity Carswell** catch up on homework while **Sherri Smith** crochets. Southern families know the importance of passing on handiwork skills to the younger generations.

Kyle Wolfe, **Bobby Frady**, **Krystle Harmon**, **Ashley Calloway**, and **Kristen Barnwell** try to stay warm. This year's field day was held on an unseasonably cold day in comparison to our usual southern fall temperatures.

Jodi Garrett, **Kristy Maxwell**, and **Crista Donaldson** walk to their cars after school where they usually spend about fifteen minutes talking with friends. These girls could always be seen together in school and at rodeos on the weekends.

Left to right:

-**Hope McMurray** was a regular in the guidance office. She frequently searched for college information.

-While students appear to be wild and crazy at the Homecoming pep rally, many of them are serious when it comes to their futures.

-**Yolanda Garcia** checked in with the guidance department daily to inquire about scholarship opportunities.

During their first period Dance I class, **Jeni Norman**, **Madalyn Young**, **Amanda Vaughan**, **Cheyanne Williams**, and **Dawn Russell** obtain information on career choices. With endless career possibilities available, students were wise to consider their options early.

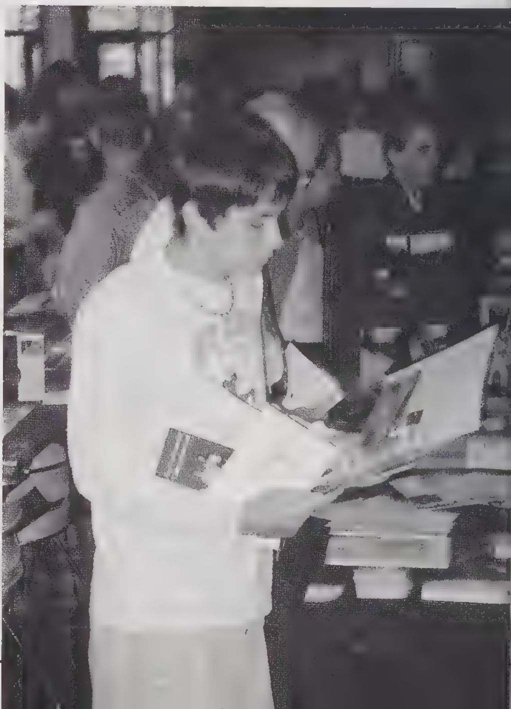
Do you think it is important to have a career chosen before you go to college?

BRITTNEY STOKES: "I think it is important to have an idea of what you want to do, but I do not think you will be sure of your career until you have been in college for a while."

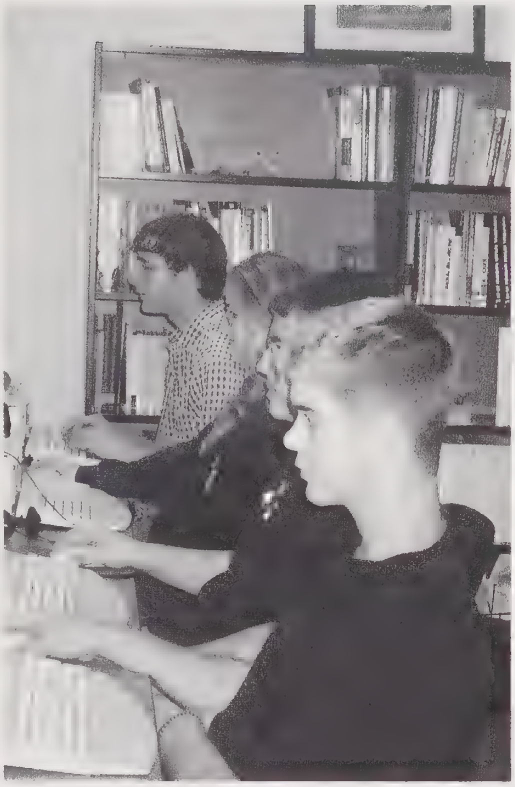
MS. GREENE: "Recently numerous students have been interested in forensic science. Several students have also researched a career as a coroner. I believe that these careers are becoming popular because of television shows such as *CSI* and *Crossing Jordan*."

ASHLEY WEBB: "In my opinion, it is not that important to have a career in mind because once you get to college you may change your mind about what career you want to pursue."

Kim Littrell plans to join the army after she graduates. Many students enlisted in the armed forces as a means of earning educational funds. Representatives from the ARMY, NAVY, and MARINES often visited our school in hopes of recruiting strong candidates into the military.

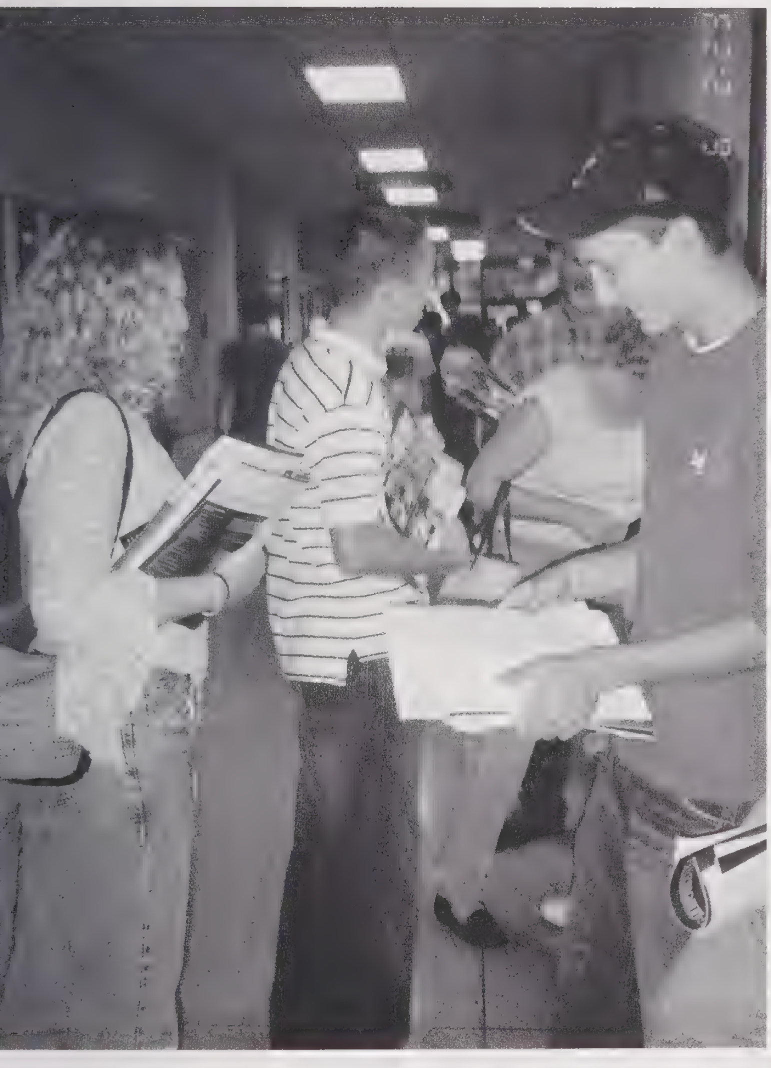


Mike Reed examines the college applications that he obtained at the Blue Ridge Community College fair. Juniors and seniors took a break from their busy schedules to check out their future opportunities. Between 75 and 100 colleges were represented at the fall fair



Brittany Sellers uses Ms. Greene's computer to access information about careers on the internet. The career center is a primary source of college and career information for both students and parents.

Gene Carmack, **Shawn Stinedurf**, **Samantha Craig**, and **Adam Goldstein** use the computers to find information on colleges that offer programs in the majors that they wish to pursue. While some students opted to enter four-year universities immediately following high school, many other students decided to enter two-year community colleges.



Holly Rhodes, **Aaron Grant**, and **Trent Phillips** mingle at the Blue Ridge College fair. Many students attended the fair in order to become more informed about their post high school options. College representatives took the opportunity to tell students about their respective schools and programs.

Once high school begins the world's choices hit you one after another. What classes you take during these next four, memorable years will affect the college opportunities that await you and the fields of work that you will be able to enter. Students' minds are filled with endless questions. If the wrong class is chosen or if a class is left out of a student's schedule, he/she may not be introduced to his/her passion. Although the times for these difficult decisions are facing you right now, one day you will be able to take a break from these decisions and find happiness in the choices you have made.

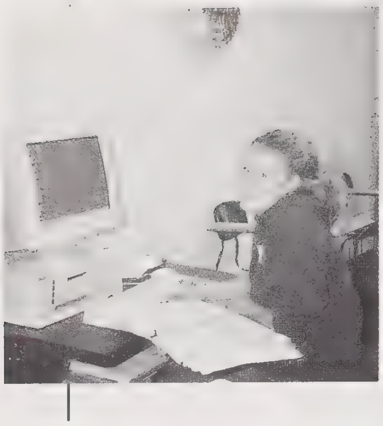
BETHANY **HARTSHORN**

Braking for Your Future

The Choices are in Your Hands

Working hard

Must be the money



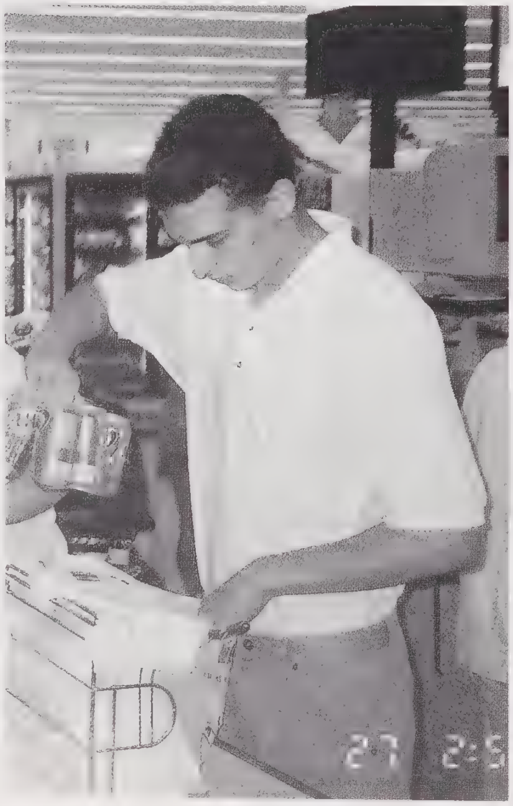
After school jobs are not the only jobs that students have. Some students work as teacher assistants during the school day. **Christy Anders**, Ms. Case's student assistant, busied herself with the arduous task of grading papers.

1. What age group do you prefer to work with?
    a. I work well with all age groups.
    b. I enjoy being around elderly people.
    c. I work best with children.
2. What working conditions do you prefer?
    a. Standing still at a register.
    b. Walking around serving people.
    c. Chasing after children.
3. How many tasks do you prefer to perform simultaneously?
    a. One.
    b. Two.
    c. Several.

mostly a's~You would be a great cashier.
mostly b's~Consider a job as a waiter/waitress.
mostly c's~Child care would be a good option for you.

KFC
10 pc Feast
$14.99

Working at KFC is more than just chicken and biscuits. **Emily Gillespie** endures the working hours for her light at the end of the tunnel-a car. Hopes of wheels and freedom is what drives many students to after school jobs.



Ralph Pena works hard for his money. Along with bagging groceries, he also helps take the customers' groceries out and brings grocery carts back into the store.

Who knew work could be fun? **Anthony Chavez** breaks the stuffy workplace stereotype. Working at Ingles proves to be less work and more fun when your co-workers are your friends.

Leo Lazaro, one of the cooks at Sonic, stands over a hot stove preparing food for Sonic's customers. Although cooking is a difficult task, this job has enhanced Leo's culinary skills.

Rachael Stewart is an employee of The Clothesline, a store that specializes in young adult name-brand clothing, in the Blue Ridge Mall. Her favorite part of the job is her employee discount. Many students were motivated to work through job-realted incentives.

Sorry NO CASH REFUNDS
SHOP THE Clothesline
NAME BRANDS FOR LESS
Absolutely No Shopping Carts Allowed In Store

What is your job and why did you choose it?

Jonathan Bishop: "I am a waiter at Lake Pointe Landing. I need money, and not many people were hiring when I applied for the job."

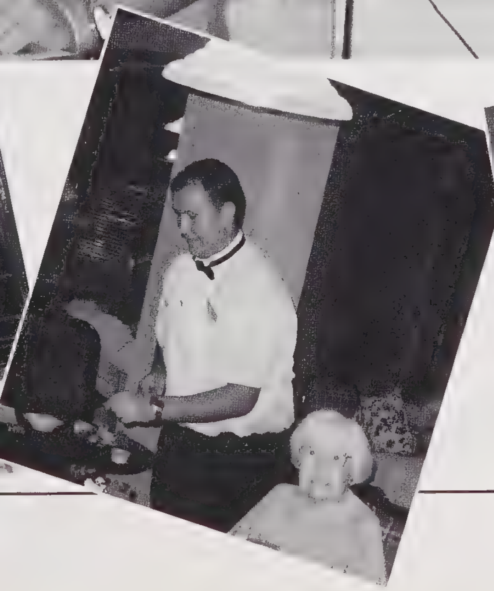
Natasha Walker: "I am a cashier at Ingles. I chose my job because it looked like a pretty cool environment in which to work. My co-workers and certain managers are the main reasons I like my job so much."

Kim Littrell: "I am a cashier at Ingles. The job gives me extra spending money and I have many friends there."

Jessica
CRATE
Final Sa

Working at The Crate is a job that **Jessica Stepp** does not mind doing. She gets paid for working in the mall where she occasionally gets to see her friends.

Left to Right:
-**Kyle Stepp** pauses for a moment amid the tables he is waiting on. Working at Lake Pointe Landing, a local retirement home, proved to be doubly rewarding.
-**Bobby Frady** waits tables for a little extra spending money. Most students juggled work, school, sports, and a social life.
-**Amanda Buck** works hard at putting a smile on the faces of the residents at Lake Pointe Landing. Employees benefited from the financial aspects, as well as the time spent with the elderly.



Morning people really do exist! **Rachel Ownbey** did not appear to be at all tired as she brushed her golden locks, which was the first step in her morning routine.

Finishing touches are the icing on the cake. For **Ashley Collins,** all she needs are some lush lashes and she will be ready to go. If only boys could know how hard it is to be a girl.

Zach Brown needs something to get him going. School would be a battle for many students if it were not for a little brain food. Breakfast was by far the most important meal of the day.

Cheerios
The Neverending Story
Cheerios
Free Racing CD

CROSS FIRE

60 Seconds with Amanda Julian:

Q. What's the first thing you do when you wake up?

A. I wake up at 5:30 am and take a shower. After dressing, I eat some breakfast while watching MTV.

Q. Are there certain chores you have to do before leaving your house in the morning?

A. I make my lunch, load my stuff in the car, and make sure to feed the cat before I leave.

Q. Who depends on you for a ride?

A. I take both of my little brothers Erik and Ben to school. On the way, we pick-up one of Ben's friends.

Q. Do you make it to school on time?

A. I have to hurry and drop them off at school. Since school begins at 8:00 am, my morning routine is rushed.

MALLORY**BENNETT**

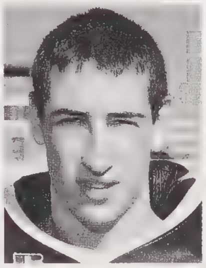
Need a Little Time to Wake up?

What's the Story Morning Glory

Morning life in the office is always busy. Whether it was a student checking in late, signing papers for the delivery man, or a daily dose of caffeine to get things going, teachers always had to prepare for a long day.

Let's hope they do not drive with their eyes closed. **Jamie Justus** could barely keep his eyes open during early morning Driver's Ed. Getting a license was not as easy as it seemed; the hard part was getting out of bed.

What do you spend the most time doing to get ready in the morning?



JEFF **OVERCASH** : "Getting out of the bed."

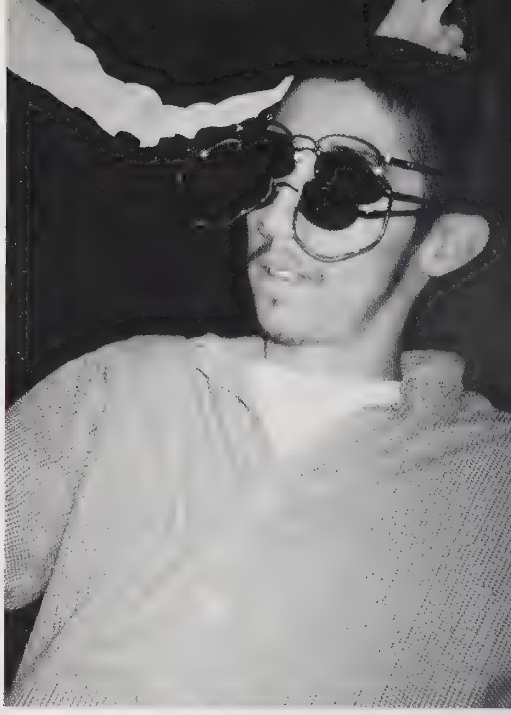
LAUREN **WEBBER**: "I do not really spend a lot of time on any one thing in the morning, I just get up and try to get going for the day."

KYLE **WOLFE**: "Staying in bed as long as possible hoping that I will not really have to go to school."

Good morning beautiful, rise and shine. **Jesse Peters** did not even bother turning the covers down. The bed would just have to be made again anyway. Many students found it hard to climb out of bed and get going in the morning.

Daniel Howard hastens his usual morning routine in order to attend FCA's annual See You at the Pole event. These students sang, fellowshipped, and ate doughnuts beneath our nation's flag. Frequently, students sacrificed precious sleep to fulfill club obligations.

In World History, **Stacey Salgado** tried on **Shawn O'Connor** and **Bethany Hartshorn**'s sunglasses along with his own glasses. Stacey was known for his free-spirited personality.

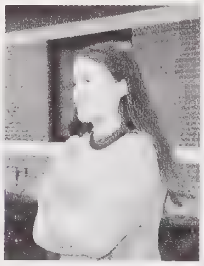


Billy Petticrew takes a flying leap over the handlebars of his scooter. As he was riding through the parking lot and onto the sidewalk, he suddenly realized, a little too late, that the grass was not a good surface on which to ride. Even though it could have been really dangerous, Billy did not get hurt.

What's your most embarrassing moment?

AMBER GILLIAM: "I had a crush whom my friends nicknamed "Crow." In one class, we got into groups and had to write what love meant to us. My group wrote "Amber's CROW." Afterwards, my teacher posted a heart outside his door with Love Is. . .Amber's CROW."

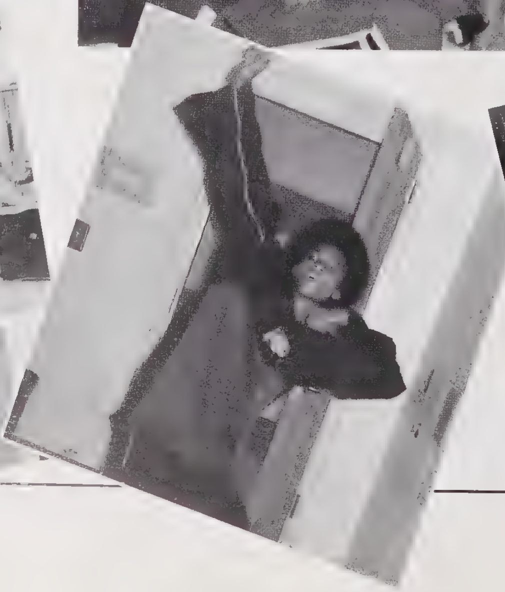
WAYNE NOCK: "In the 8th grade, I was rapping in the talent show and completely forgot the lyrics to my song. I started freestyling, and everyone knew I had messed up. It took me a week to realize it could have been worse."

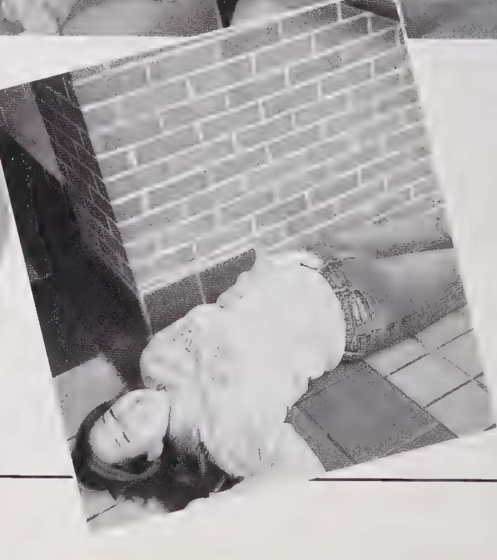


KRISTEN GLASS: "When I was in the 8th grade, my friends told me the word 'gullible' was written on the ceiling and I looked up. I did not think I would ever live that one down."

Chris Justus tries to catch one of the purple footballs as the cheerleaders throw them into the crowd. With a little help from his friends above, Chris received a push from behind and took a fall down the bleachers. Any place with other people and friends around was a normal setting for embarrassing moments.

Left to right:
-As **Jeovanny Perez**, **Jake Pittillo,** and **Frankie Pierce** unloaded computers for Mr. Burch, they took a minute to try the bubble wrap on for size.
-**Sam Darity** showed off his dance skills in Mr. Williams' class. Sam's performance provided entertainment for his fellow classmates.
-**Keri Trahan** fell down the stairs into the commons area after lunch. She turned the mishap into an opportunity to laugh at herself and add a little humor to her day.





Gotcha!
No One Needs to Know

CROSSFIRE

Q: When and where have you found yourself in the most embarrassing situations?

A: "The number one time I felt embarrassed was when all of my friends were talking about something and I had no clue what was going on. I just smiled and nodded the whole time." **-Shannon Haggerty**

A: "I felt most embarrassed when I got proven wrong after a huge argument and then got it rubbed in my face." **-Michael Jerose**

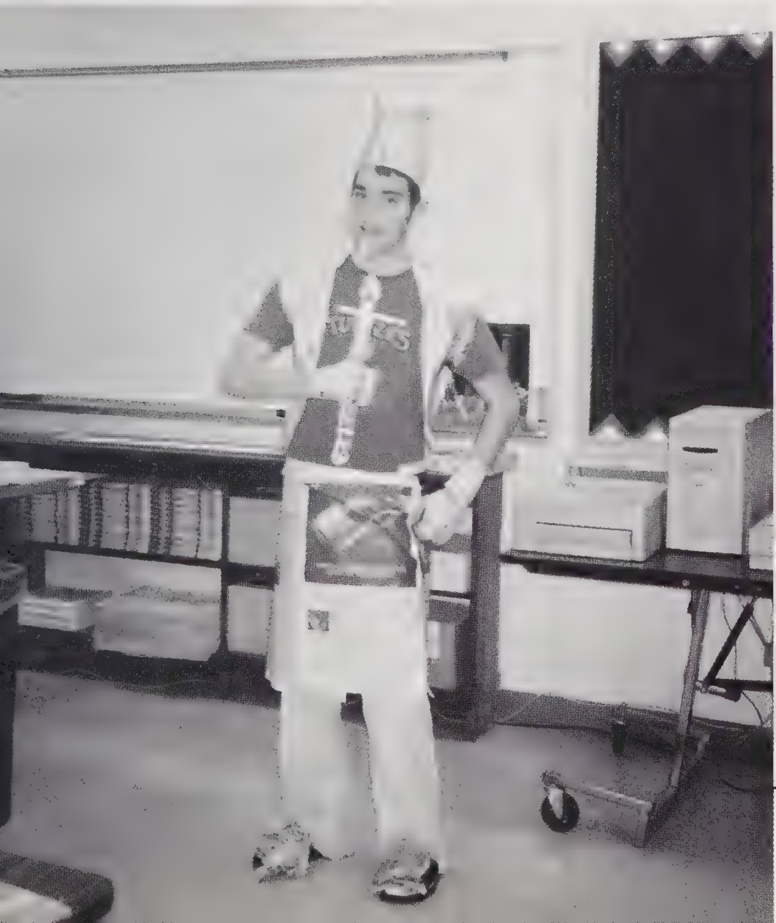
Q: Is there anything you would really like to do, but have put off just because of potential embarrassment? What is it?

A: "I have always wanted to play softball. I can play really well and I make good grades, but sometimes I get worried." **-Heather Maybin**

A: "I do not like to skateboard in the parking circle because I fear messing up and falling while doing a boardslide." **-Damien Milburn**

STEPHANIE**MCCALL**

Brett Donar gets out of his Trooper as usual. However, on this particular morning he was preoccupied with his friends. As a result, he managed to close the car door on his pant leg.



Ronnie Joseph proves that art class is all about expressing one's creativity. Using some of the leftover newspapers from Mr. Lewis' daily collection, Ronnie modeled his handmade outfit and facial hair. Mr. Lewis frequently checked the papers for student achievements and posted them outside his room.

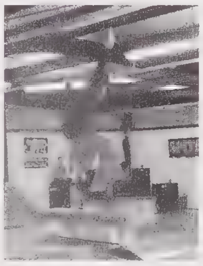
Ariel Odom, **Jessica Stepp**, **Miranda Johnson**, **Maryann Hudgins**, **Jeremy Young,** and **Whitney Myers** stand beneath the shelter they constructed in Mrs. Singletary's Marketing class. This project required students to plan and build a shelter. With only a roll of masking tape and a few sheets of newspaper, they were instructed to silently construct the shelter.

Left to right:
-**Samantha Childers** used her creativity to invent a different kind of sport, lawn chair water boarding.
-**Javier Acosta** and **Zach Cashion** show off their creativity while wave-boarding.
-**Barrett Moore** choeses to play horseshoes in her spare time.

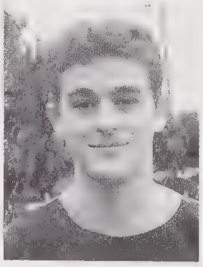
AirBorne
CROSS

Ian Tucker is flying in a motorized miniature airplane. He is over Kitty Hawk in the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Ian plans on getting his flying license so he can fly instead of being a passenger.

Do you think your sport is as exposed as it should be?



MATT TAYLOR: "Most people don't know what skateboarding is really about. They know who Tony Hawk is, but there are a lot of other good skaters out there that people have never heard of."

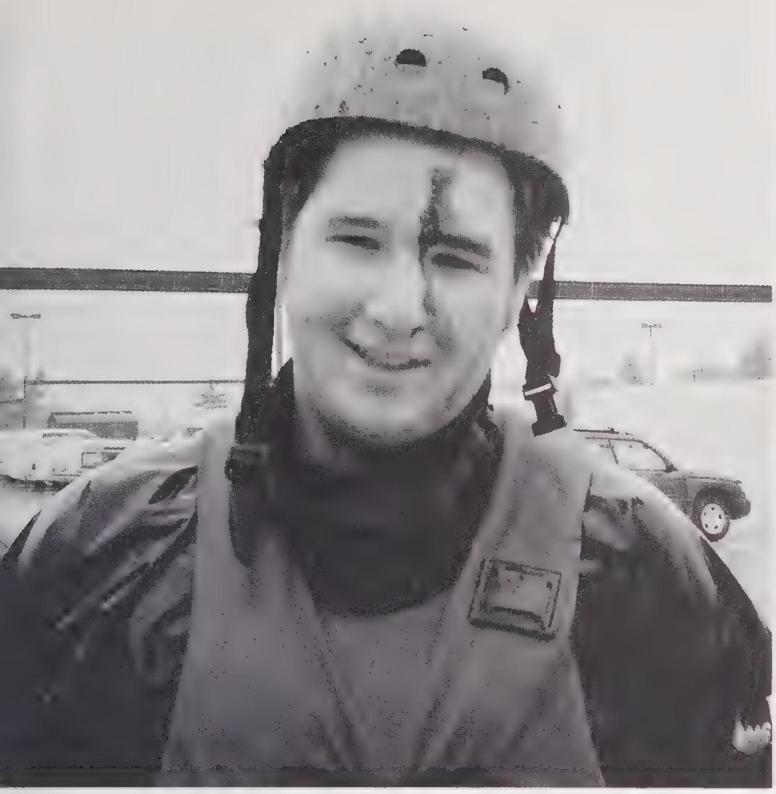


ROBBY ZEHRUNG: "Most people don't even know what aggressive skating is. I have been rollerblading vert and street since I was six, but I started in California. I'm hoping that some people will at least consider rollerblading."

JOSH DAVES: "Skateboarding has come back with class, like the 9 and 10 year-olds are just all out crazy and they learn quickly. I think skateboarding will always be one of the best extreme sports."

Number 196 is now on the field. **Shawn O'Connor** takes her spare time to train and be with her horse. Shawn has been competing for many years and is still going.

Well you couldn't miss this performance. **Brittany Sellers** dances at a performance at Pat's School of Dance. Brittany practiced hard to keep her balance and plans on going to competition.



Chris Casto went kyacking on the upper part of Green River in Saluda. During his trip down the river he went down a waterfall and got his head busted open and some bruised ribs. This part of the river was found to be the most dangerous.

After a day of four-wheeling Jesse Smith and **Scott Drake** take a moment to recuperate from the excitement of the day. Many students from North found mud-slinging to be an exciting extra-curricular activity. However, an enormous amount of work was necessary to clean up their vehicles.

60 Seconds with Carrie Reale

Do you compete? If so how long have you been competing?

Yes I compete other teams come to the pool and we compete.

How or when do you practice?

I practice usually during the summer all day and we do our warm-ups.

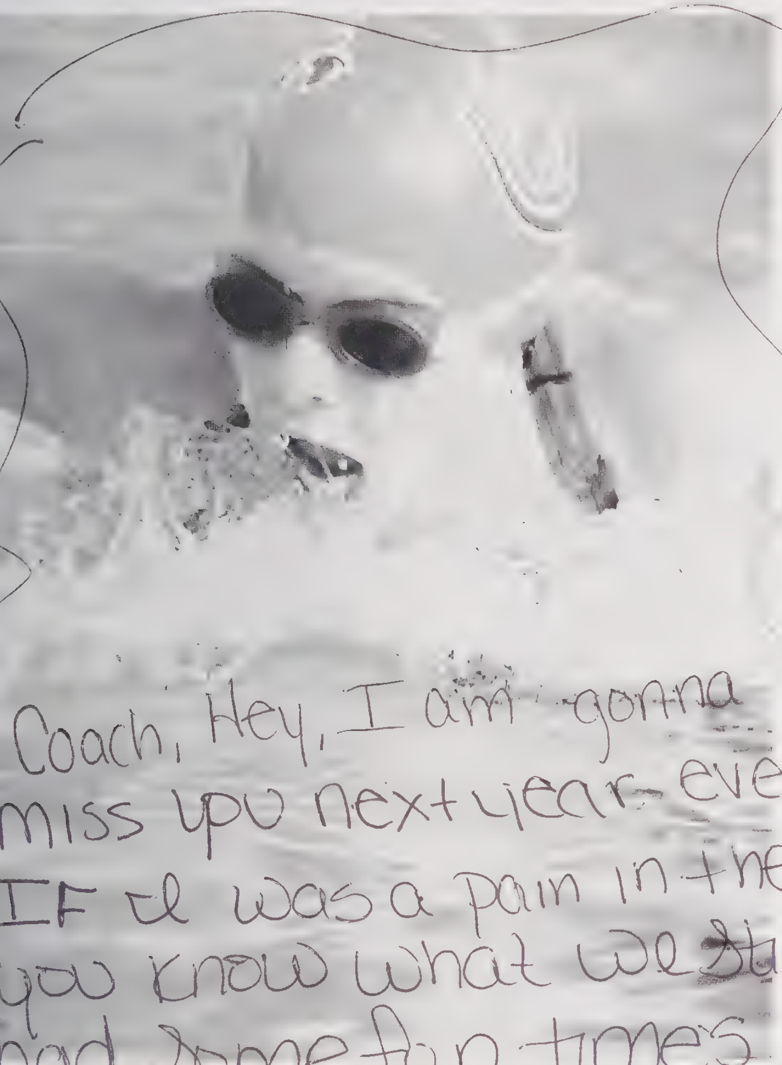
When did you learn how to swim, and who taught you?

I learned over the years just watching and taking lessons.

Do you think swimming is as exposed as it should be?

Yes, it is really fun, and I think a lot more people should do it, or try it.

ASHLEY **MCGRAW**



Coach, Hey, I am gonna miss you next year even IF el was a pain in the you know what we ~~still~~ still had some fun times ok. Call me sometime 6939394!!

Pushing it to the Limit

Doing Their Own Thing

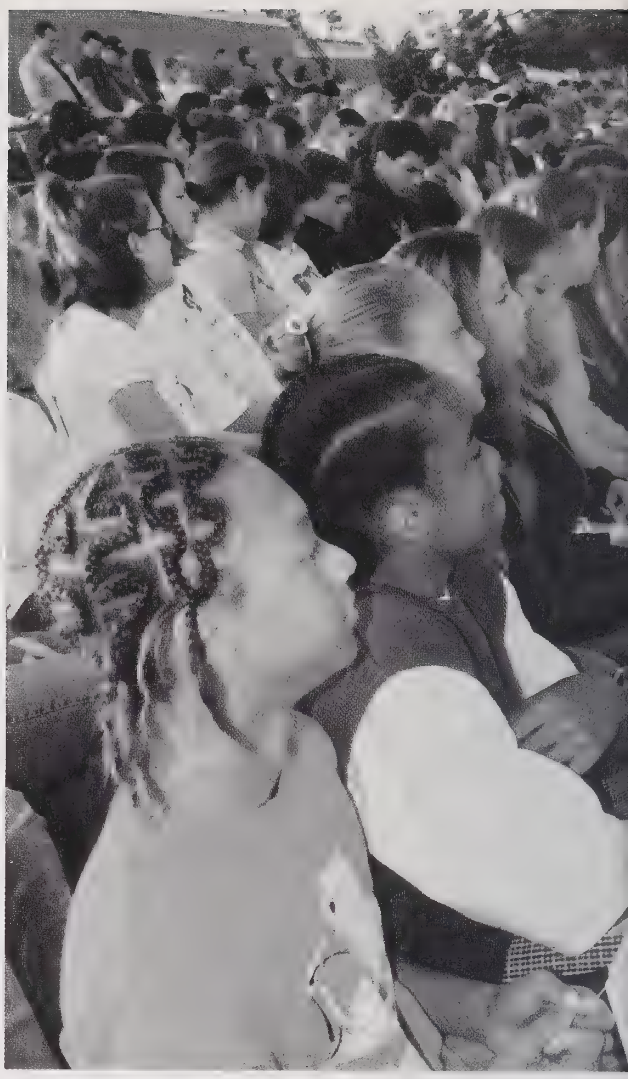
♡ ya Coach Ltyl

Between a Rock and a Hard Place

While traveling down life's road, there are many important decisions to be made. Some decisions may be easy, but the tougher decisions can leave you feeling like you are stuck between a rock and a hard place. Freshmen are new to the "high school" experience. Deciding which classes to take, what people to hang out with, and which clubs to join was a challenge for the freshmen. Sophomores have been here for a year so they know the routine. Now, they just have to decide whether or not to take the PSAT, which electives to take since they have new choices, and whether or not to take Driver's Education. Juniors have now entered the hardest year of their high school careers. For the first time, they have the option to take advanced placement classes and the SAT. Seniors have finally made it to their last year of high school. Now they are getting ready to face the real world. They have to fill out college scholarship forms and applications. They start to feel the pressure of making life-changing decisions. As we all go through different stages of our lives, we face challenges and we may feel like we are stuck between a rock and a hard place. No matter how stressed we may feel, we know that we have a great support system of friends, teachers, and family that will help us through it all.

STEPHANIEHYDER

Grant Sellers, **Josh Daves**, **Kyle Buckner**, **Zach Espinoza**, and **Ross Sain** are changing the exhaust manafold on Mr. Hnatow's 1978 Pontiac Transam. Tha autotech students learned about cars in a fun and exciting atr



Students listened attentively during the memorial ceremony to commemorate the one-year anniversary of September 11, 2001. Each student was given a paper that contained information such as a picture, job, and homtown of a victim who died in either of the World Trade Towers or in the Pentagon terrorists attacks. This made students realize that the victims of this tragic day had led normal lives just like everyone else.

Students from all grades make their way to the WLOS Spirit Pep Rally. Students enjoyed Attending pep rallies because this gave them an opportunity to show off their school spirit and socialize with friends. They especially enjoyed the WLOS Pep Rally because a portion of the pep rally was televised on the newscast. This was the first time our school was selected to receive the Spirit Award.

Students and faculty gathered at the See You at the Pole Rally on September 18, 2002. The students and faculty prayed for our school, community, and nation. The See You at the Pole Rally is an annual event that is held at schools around the country and organized by groups of students at each school. Before they gathered at the flagpole, some students enjoyed breakfast and fellowshiped at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Then Vs. Now

Ten years ago

As time goes by trends, relationships, and people change. It feels good to know that some of our teachers have been in the business for a long time. These teachers have hung on for their lives sometimes to teach us the things we need to live by everyday. Not only do they help us to learn what we need to know to pass our classes, they also help us learn new morals and ethics. All of these teachers teach not for the money, but for the love of spreading joy and knowledge. They have dedicated many of their free hours to students who need help and encouragement. The teachers know this school like the back of their hands. It's like their second home. Our school is very fortunate to have such dedicated and reliable teachers.

TARACASE

Ten year faculty members:
Front Row: Mr. Gore, Ms. Lemmons, Ms. Lancaster, Dr. Osterman, Ms. Case, Ms. Hull; 2nd Row: Mr. Ledford, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Hillard, Mr. Weast, Ms. Lyda, Ms. Whitted, Ms. Fincannon, Ms. West; Back Row: Mr. Thomas, Mr. Pace, Mr. Pittillo, Mr. Figart, Mr. Blankenship, Mr. Stipe, and Ms. Singletary.

In 1996 there were less than 60 staff members at North. Now, in 2003, there are over 85. As our school's student population increases our school is allotted more faculty members. Many of our teachers have been with us from the start.

The 1995 prom was held at the Corner House which was the old "S & W"Cafeteria in downtown Ashville. Teachers had a chance to goof off and form valuble relationships that have lasted a long time.

Mr. Figart said that North has changed his hair and his heart. Each year has gotten better for him. He said the classes were harder, but the students were just the same. . . enjoyable.

What is different about North now opposed to ten years ago?

MS. **CASE**:
"We have so many more students and the halls are so much more crowded. We have blended into one school not 3 or 4 schools in one building. We also have a lot more spirit!"

MR **WEAST**:
"The student population has doubled! North was a collection of groups of students and teachers from different schools ten years ago. Now you see a school developing a sense of community and family."

MS. **FINCANNON**:
"Ten years ago this campus was a muddy field. Today the school seems tiny, but the view is still pleasing. I came to our campus before it was compete and looked out the window that is now in my room. I looked out at the mountains and thought of a scripture verse I learned as a child: "My help cometh from the mountains..."

Look at how these teachers have changed within one year. 1996 was the last year that North had the prom at the Corner House because of the growth of our student population. If you asked any teacher, they would tell you how great this location was for the prom.

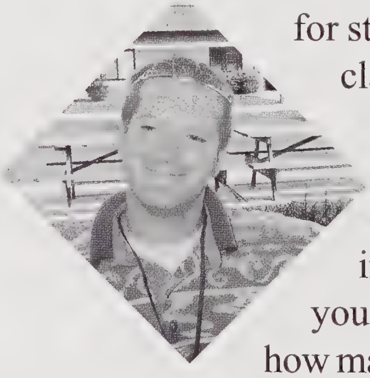
Donna Alexander, Health Occupations
William Allen, Security
Jeff Bailey, Physical Education
Kathryn Bailey, French
Stacie Banfield, Physical Education

Anne Beckett, Spanish
Randy Blankenship, Driver's Education
Damon Brown, Math
Debbie Byorick, Theatre
Chuck Byrd, Auto Mechanics

Dot Case, Social Studies
Dick Edwards, Teacher Assistant
Geraldine Fincannon, English
Wendy Fletcher, ESL
Jeff Frady, Social Studies

Office Staff and Administration: Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Lanning, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hull; Back Row: Mr. Edney, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Stipe.

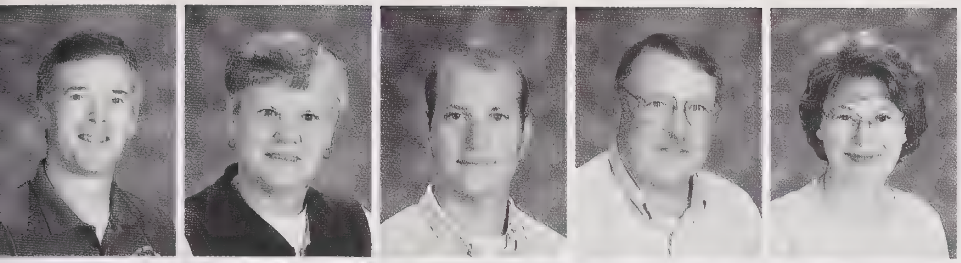
Coach Banfield: "One thing that keeps me in the classroom is a student's motivation to try something for the first time and really enjoy it."



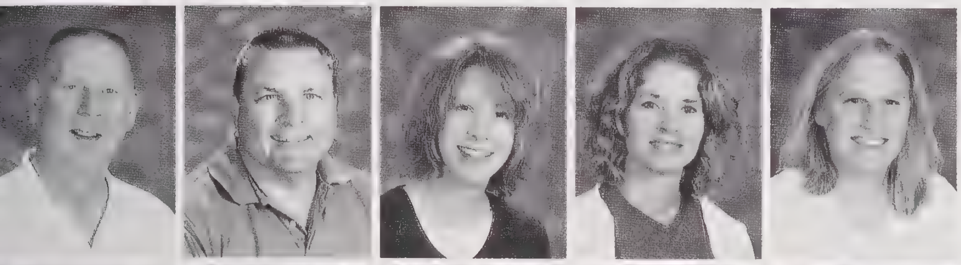
Coach Frady: "The best things for students to do in my classes are to take good notes and listen to my lectures. Students need to try to stay interested in history, and you would be surprised how many are."

Faculty

Older Students Back in Class



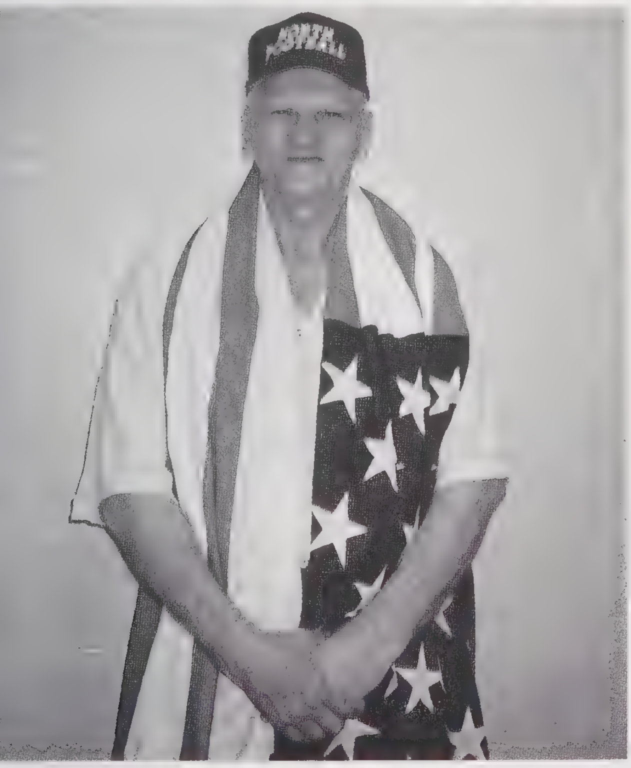
Fred Gore, Science
Brenda Gray, Business
John Hart, Math
Don Henderson, Carpentry
Sandra Hester, Math



Dick Hillard, Science
John Hnatow, Horticulture
Missy Hosack, Exceptional Children
Patrice Justus, Dance
Sloan Kass, Teacher Assistant

Eddy Kieffer, BED
Lisa King, Business
Kathey Lancaster, Family / Consumer Sciences
Sylvia Langgard, Teacher Assistant
Jerry Leford, Band

Teresa Lyda, Teacher Assistant
Mary Martin, Exceptional Children
Phillippa Mathis, English
Susan McNeal, English
Leslie Messer, Teacher Assistant

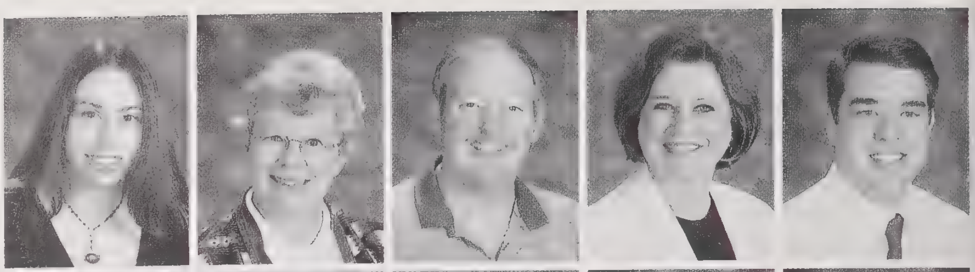


Our love goes out to our retired custodian Will Faulkner. He helped keep our school at its best and improved our hallways. We all enjoyed his smiling face and cheery disposition.

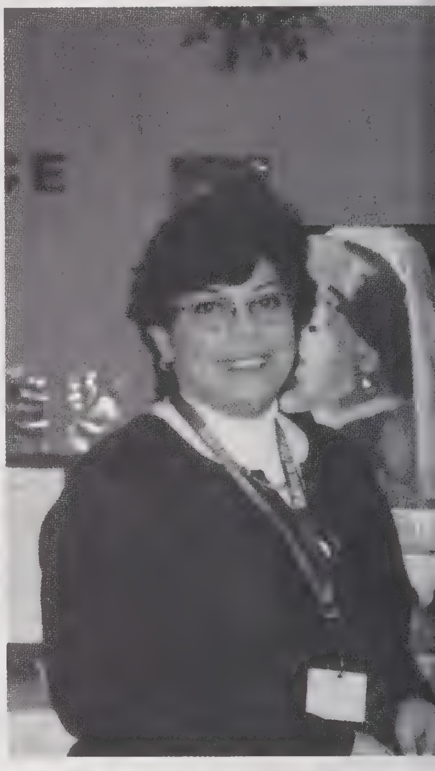
Temporary insanity is said to motivate the faculty for ten months before they are able to regain their senses and return to the students they love the most. Paperwork played a large role this year with students failing and enrolling along with grading papers and keeping up with the new attendance policy. Spending a lot of time outside the classroom, many teachers found themselves enjoying a variety of activities ranging from outdoor fun to just watching cartoons on a Saturday with their children. Overall, the faculty members keep coming back to school for the enjoyment they get in seeing the look on the faces of students as they grasp a vision of a bright new world.

TARA CASE ~ KRISTY MAXWELL

April Nichols, English
Charlotte Osterman, English
David Pace, Electronics / Carpentry
Rosemary Pace, Social Studies
Stephen Peterson, Math



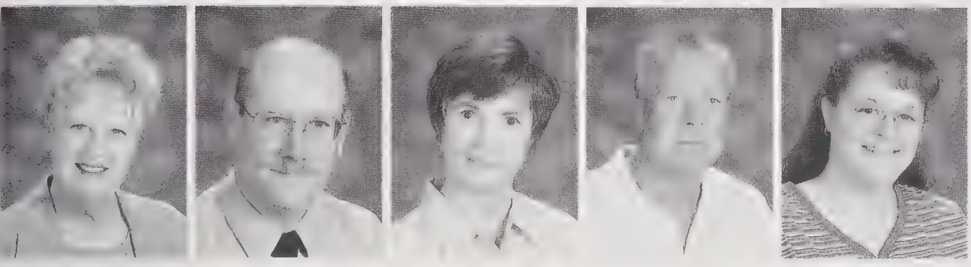
Gary Pittillo, Science
Pam Schlueter, Spanish
Holly Shuford, Exceptional Children
Amy Singletary, Marketing Education
Jimmy Summey, ISS



Cafeteria Staff: Front Row: Brenda Game, Nita Patrie, Judy Evans, Nora Reynolds, Marilyn Nicotri; Back Row: Suzie Gosnell, Linda Maxwell, Doris Robinson, Donna Thompson, Rhonda Pruitt, Gail Hill, Kathy Wilson, Nancy VunCannon, and Judy Creasman.

Bus Drivers: Front Row: Madison Smith, Mike Dollar, Gail Hill, Marty Zinn; Back Row: Mr. Bob Schaefer, Jamie Dillingham, Cindy Jackson, Amy Staton, Bill Owens, and Maria Rowsam.

Pam Sutton, Science
Kevin Swanson, Resource Officer
Skip Taylor, Physical Education
Suzanne Taylor, Math
Heang Uy, Social Studies



Mary Warren, Chrous / Math
Ken Weast, Science
Mary West, English
Jimmy Williams, Social Studies
Rachel Willingham, Math

Media Center: Ms. Connor and Mrs. Lemmons.

Guidance and Career Center: Ms. Greene, Ms. White, Ms. Liek, Ms. Merrell, and Ms. Peterson.

Custodial Staff: Howard Hyatt, Eve Strang, and Keith Keener. Not pictured: David Debuke, Russell Nicotri, and Kerry Dowry.

Seth Ables
Ana Acosta
Lupita Aguillon
Christopher Allen
Chad Anderson
Andrew Andreotta

Hector Ayabar
Jill Ayscue
David Ballard
Amber Banks
Loren Barnwell
Kristen Barnwell

Katie Barron
Jonathan Bautista
Charles Beal
Marie Beaunegre
Andrew Beck
Stephanie Behringer

Cody Belden
Jonathan Bishop
Rachael Borsody
Sabrina Bowen
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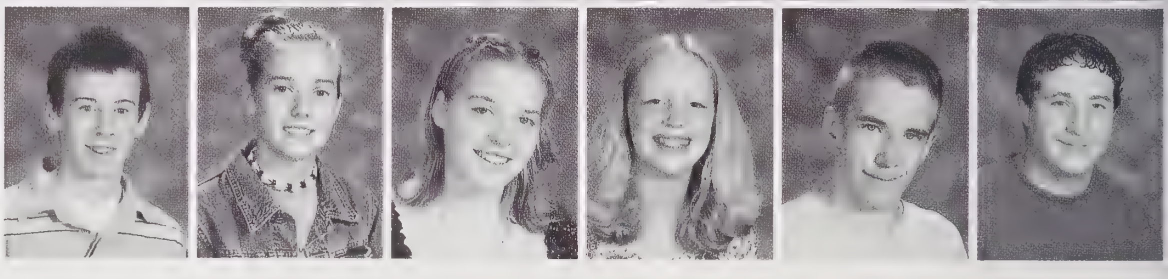
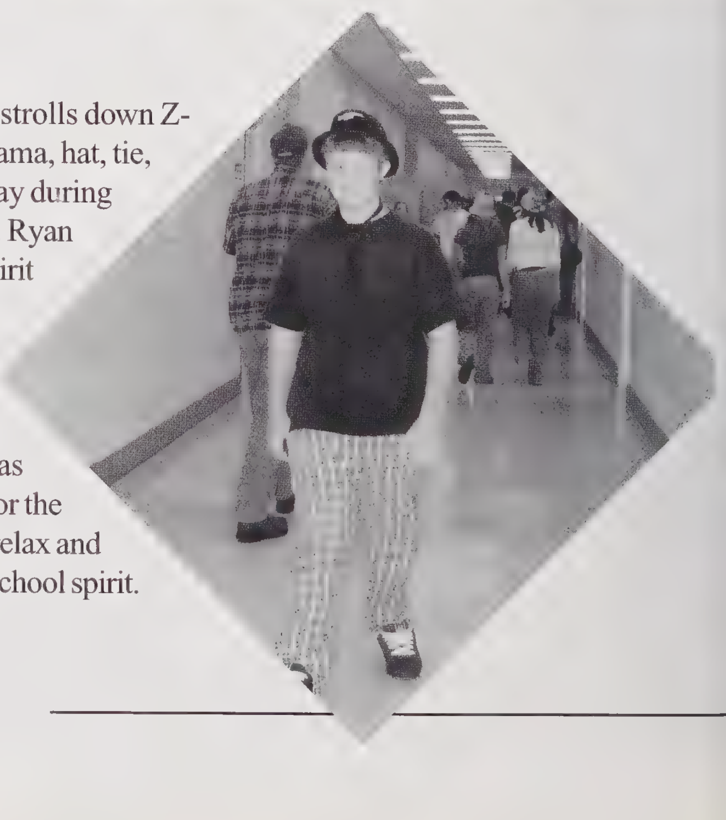
Sean Brooks
Tori Burgess
Chelsea Caldwell
Ashley Calloway
Travis Calton
Brian Camp



Major adjustments are necessary during a student's freshmen year. Throughout the year, freshmen gradually learned the differences between high school and middle school. Some of these lessons were: less supervision meant more responsibility, longer classes lead to having more homework, and tougher classes equaled more exams. Changing to a block schedule did not make their transition any easier either. However, by the end of the year, freshmen started to realize that their choices would effect the pursuit of their goals.

ASHLEY MCGRAW ~ MICHAEL PUENTE



Ryan Hoots strolls down Z-hall on pajama, hat, tie, and sock day during spirit week. Ryan showed his spirit by participating in the theme for that day. Spirit week was a time for the freshmen to relax and build their school spirit.

Changing Tides

Major Adjustments

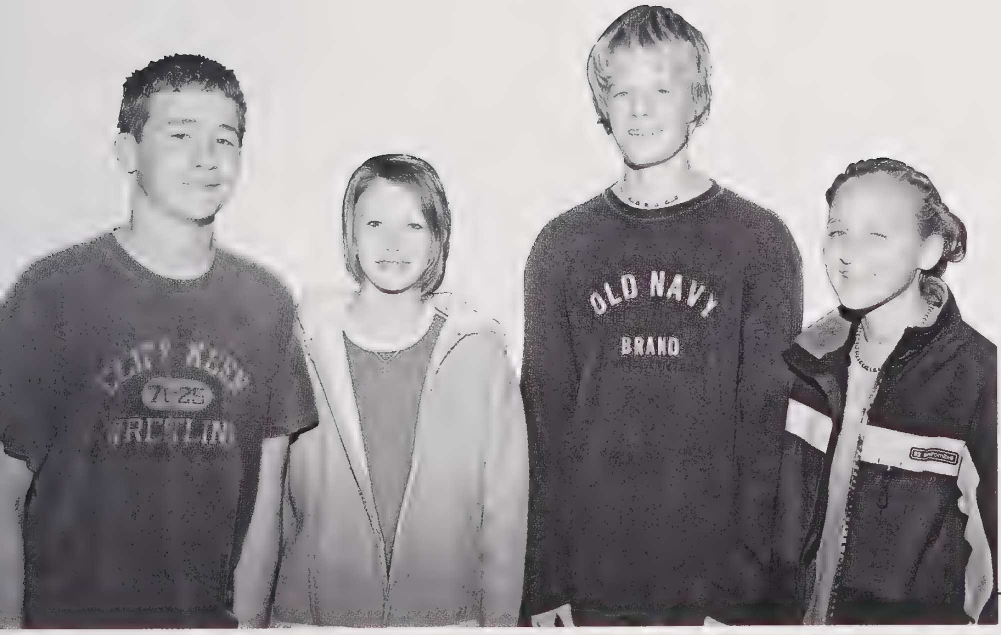
John Cantrell
Courtney Capps
Tom Carnot
Shannon Carr
Cody Carswell
Brittany Carter

Misty Carter
Noel Carter
Yan Cerezo
Roxanne Cervantes
Christina Chavez
Jesse Chavez

Justin Clayton
Erica Colecio
Joey Colecio
Carrie Conner
Josh Connor
Beth Coots

Andrew Corn
Heather Corn
Hillary Corn
Jackie Corn
Megan Corn
Amanda Cox

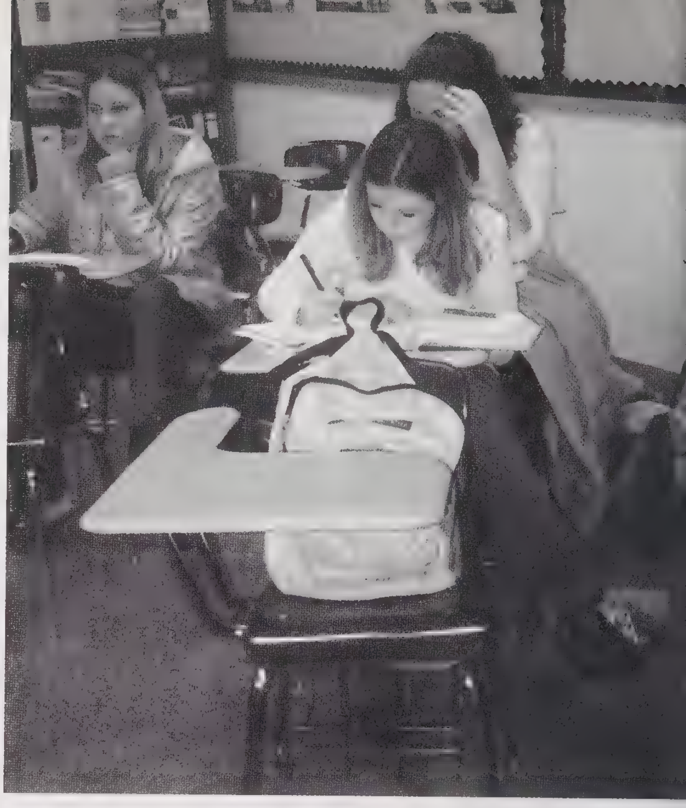
Freshmen
Class of 2006



Freshmen Class Officers: Wayne Nock - President, Brittany Carter - Vice-President, Chad Anderson - Secretary, and Megan Corn - Treasurer.

[illegible] ate in the gym during the [illegible] rally. Freshmen enjoyed the [illegible] they had a chance to interact [illegible] Particularly, students anticipated the announcement of the Homecoming king.

Brittany Shipley concentrates in Mr. Williams' first period ELPS honors class. Students took honors classes to challenge their academics. Honors classes helped prepare freshmen for a harder curriculum.

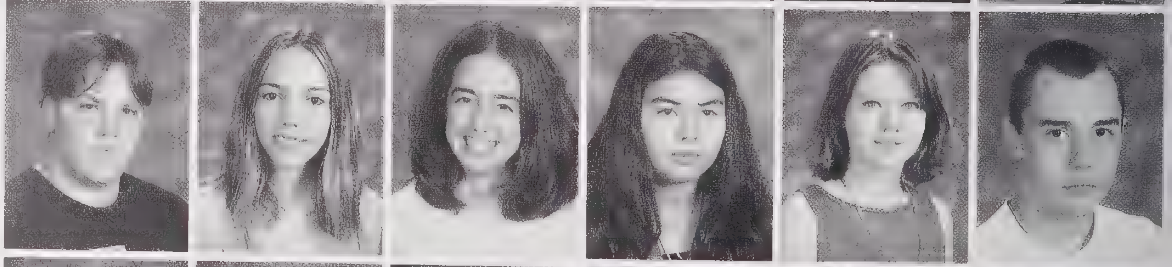


Amber Cox
Randy Cox
Mary Craig
Larry Crawford, Jr.
Marisela Cruz
Vanessa Davis

Julia Demaio
Juana Diaz
Crystal Diehl
Michelle Dill
Haley Donaldson
JD Duckett

Roger Duckett
Mitchell Earley
Nick Eddy
Adam Elbin
Richard Embler
Patty Evans

Charlie Fleischer
Michelle Flippin
Sara Flood
Guadalupe Flores
Kristen Foster
Shane Foster



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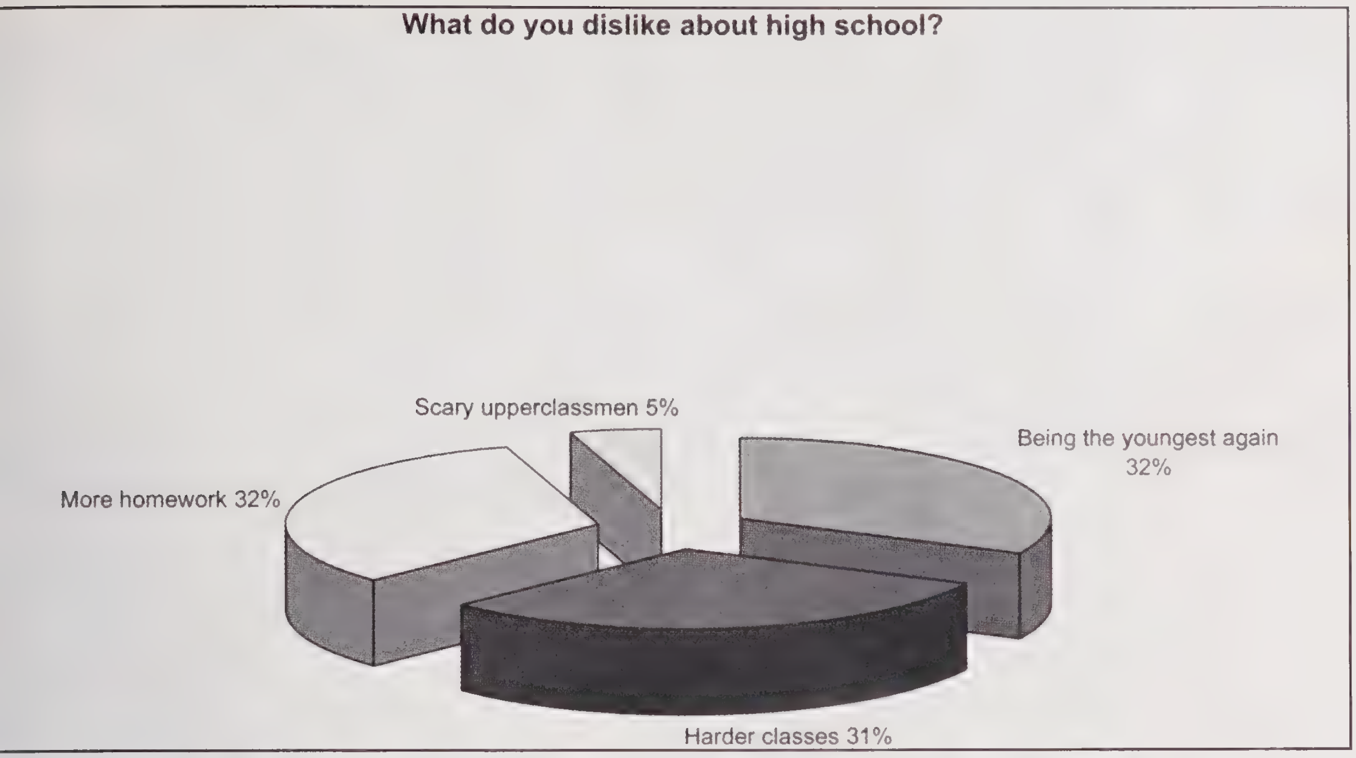
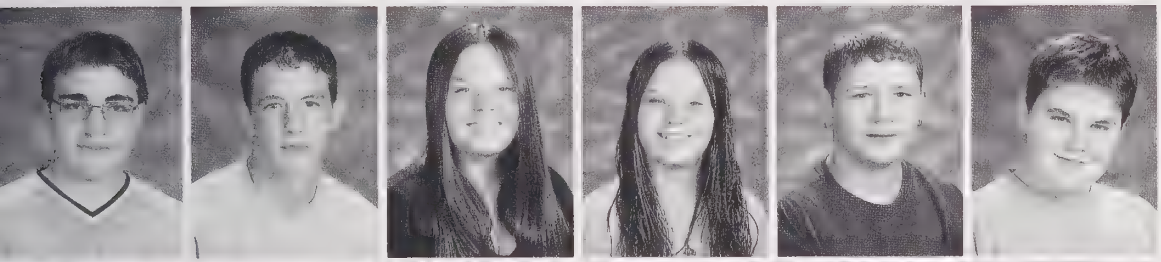
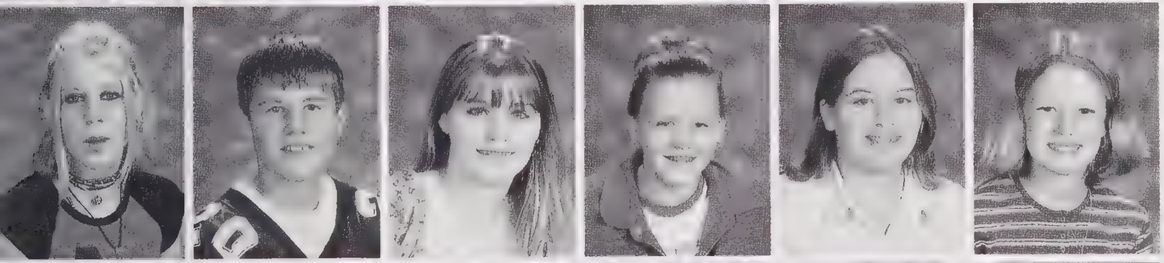


Percentages may not total exactly one hundred percent. 235 students surveyed.



James Gibbs
Ian Gilbert
Alicia Glasspoole
Felicia Glasspoole
JT Greene
Zachary Gross

Shannon Haggerty
Josh Hall
William Hardin
Krystle Harmon
Steven Hart
Summer Harwood



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Daniel Henninger
April Hewell
Samantha Hill
Tana Hill
Lucy Hillman

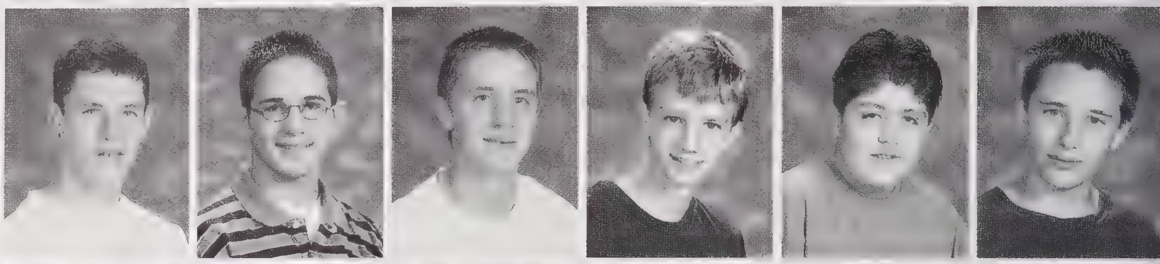
Laura Hilton
Justin Hipps
Jonathan Hirsbrunner
Lecretia Holbert
Jerred Honeycutt
Ryan Hoots

Matt Hudson
Daniel Hutchinson
Tommy Hylemon
Lindsey Jackson
Michael Jerose
Jennifer Johnson

Sean Johnson
Adam Jones
Zac Jones
Erik Julian
Jamie Justus
Mack Kanupp

Blaine King III
Kacie King
Shane Kinmon
Ali Kirkendall
Michael Lacy
Gerald Ladeau

Justin Lamb
Tyler Lamb
Colby Lanning
Javan Lapp
Jose Ledezma
Tyler Leech



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Jamie Lillard

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Maria Lopez
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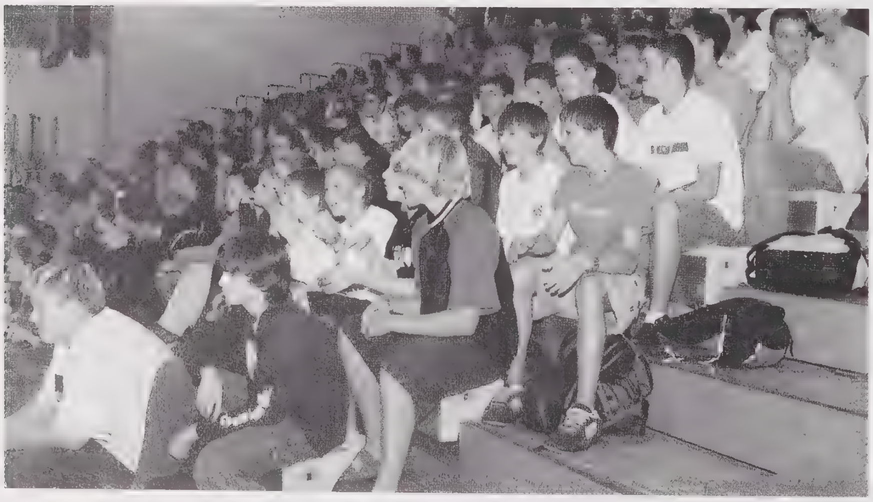
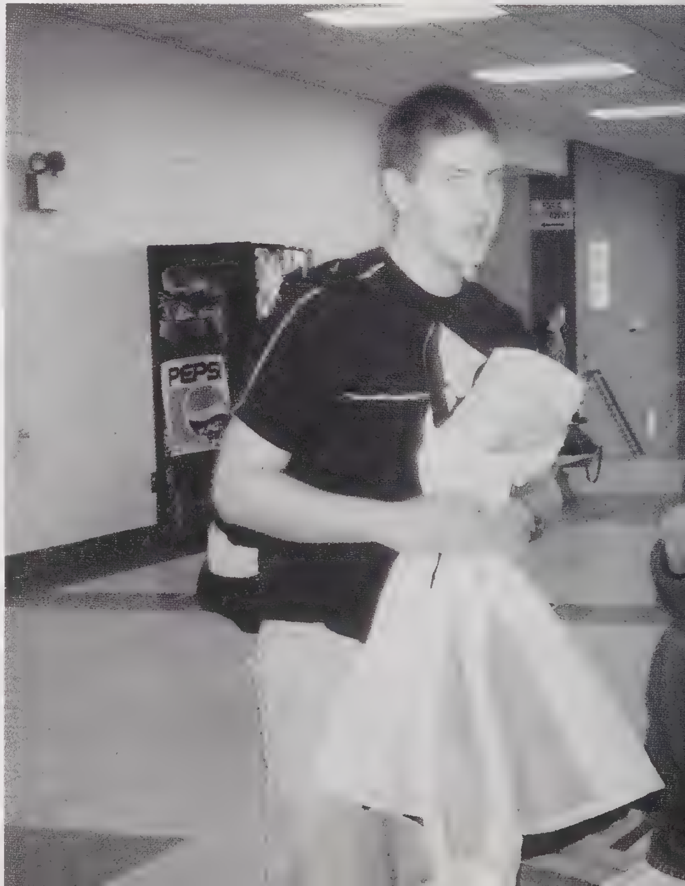
James Marshall



The first pep rally of the school year is always an exciting event. Freshmen got a chance to relax and show their school spirit. Students enjoyed a shorter schedule on pep rally days.



Matthew McMurray and **Matt Hudson** hang out in the commons area after school. Students helped support the band by buying concessions after school. Many students stayed indoors until they were made to go outside by Coach Byrd.

Erin Marso
Jeffrey Martin
Brian Maxwell
Shane Mayfield
Brandon McCaw
Matthew McClintock

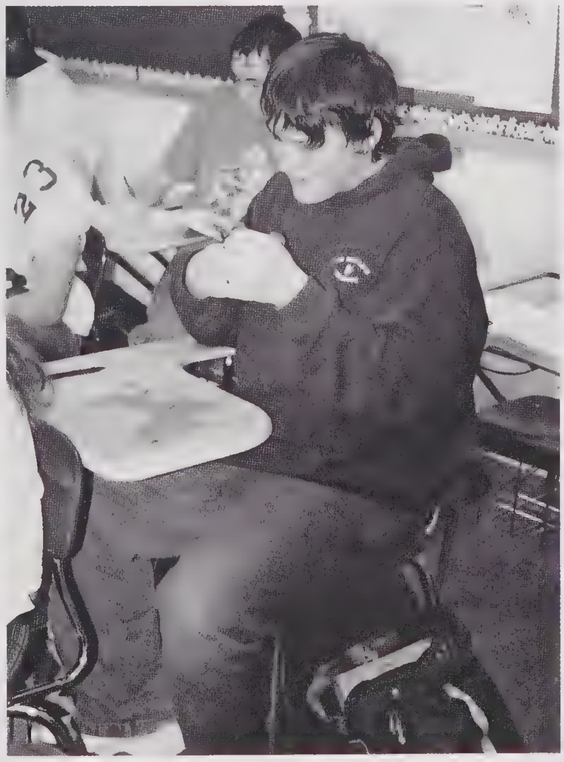
Adam McCraw
James McCraw
Melody McDaniel
Patrick McDonald
Andrea McElreath
Jessica McGlasson

ORLD INDUSTRIES

Spencer McGlasson
Natasha McGraw
Amanda McIntyre
Matthew McMurray
Lidia Mendez
Nelcy Michel

Jay Miller
Jennifer Mirkovic
Miguel Monje
Eddi Montes
Colby Moon
Dewayne Moreno

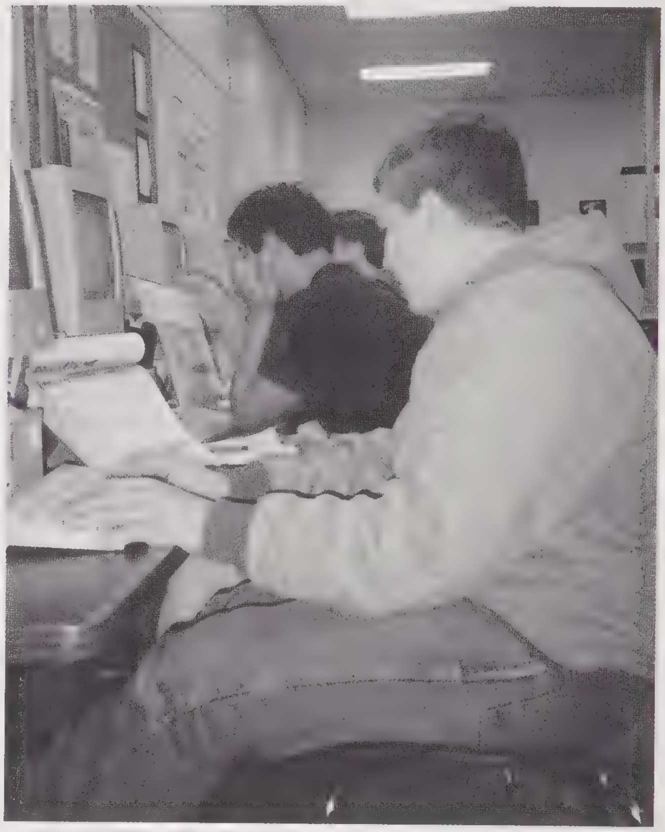
Ashley Morgan
Rob Morrow
Tommy Murphy
Jason Niehoff
Wayne Nock
Jeni Norman



Andrew Corn works on his mosaic during his English I class. Andrew's class had been studying the epic poem The Odyssey. The mosaic assignment helped Andrew understand one scene of The Odyssey better by allowing him to recreate the scene in his own way.

Tyler Leech, **David Ballard**, **Sara Flood**, and **Megan Bennett** participate in the tug-of-war event at field day. Freshmen learned that although the transition to high school required major adjustments, there were still many opportunities to have fun. Freshmen field day competitors preformed exceptionally well in all of the field day activities.

Many freshmen chose to take keyboarding as one of their electives. **Michael Lacy** worked hard to complete his class work in Ms. King's first period keyboarding class. Students decided to take keyboarding because it taught them practical skills that helped prepare them for major high school projects, college, and future careers.



Jamie Lillard, **Alex Ploenes**, and **Brittany Carter** work together during Ms. Nichols' fourth period English I honors class. Creative projects gave students a chance to think more deeply about the stories they had read. Working together with classmates made the semester more enjoyable for students.

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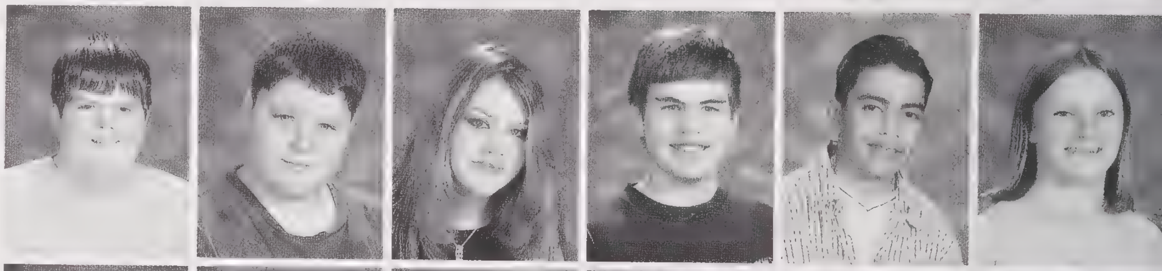
Norman Osteen III
Mindy Owensby
Derek Pace
Guadalupe Pardo
Jennifer Parris



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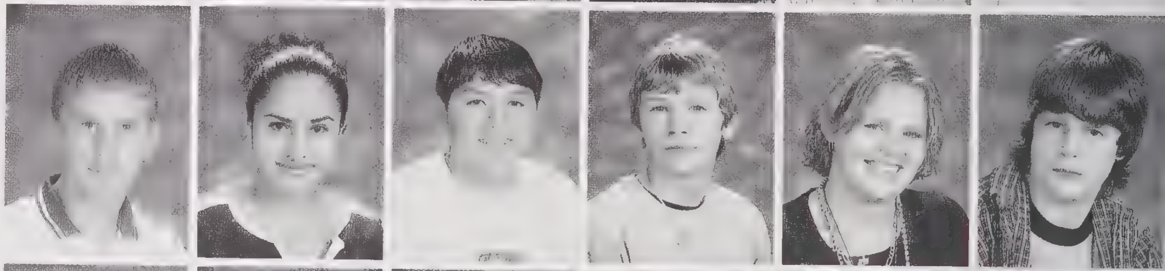
Sussie Pierce
James Piles II



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Brooke Powers
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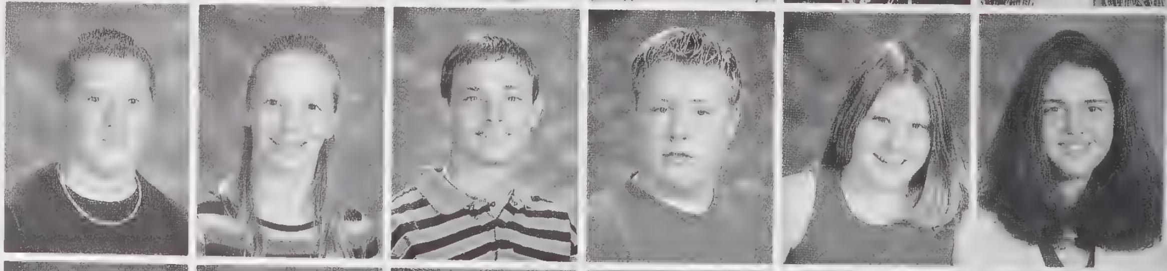

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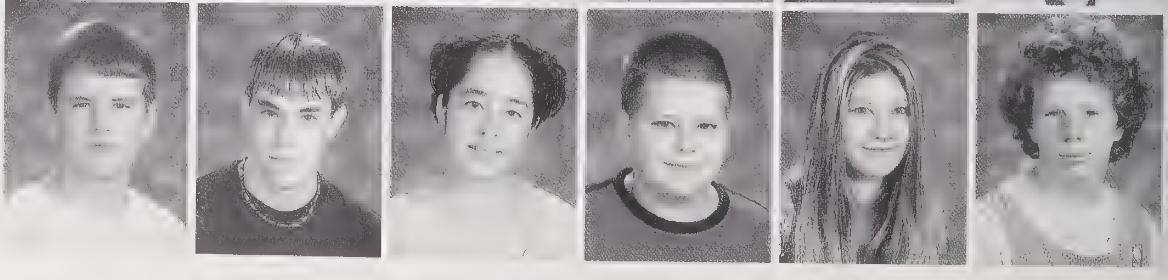
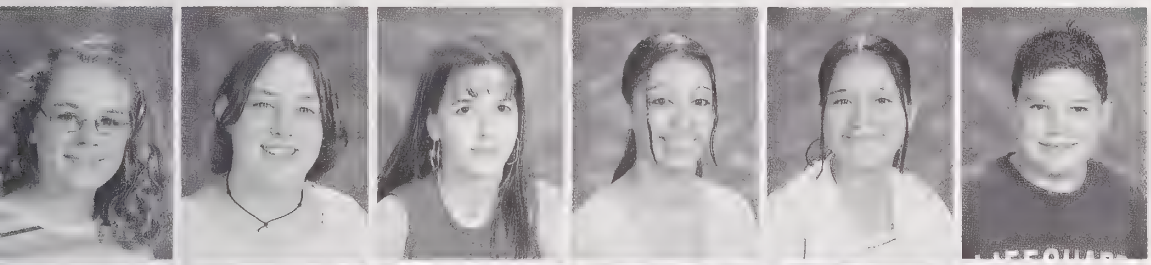


Honoring the tragedy of September 11, 2001 gave the students a chance to show their respect for victims of the terrorist attacks. Students watched and listened intently during the ceremony. Further, the ceremony celebrated the lives of the heroes of 9/11.

Julia DeMaio, **Spencer McGlasson**, and **Rob Morrow** concentrate during Mr. Roper's first period ELPS class. Since ELPS is a graduation requirement, it was vital for students to do their best.



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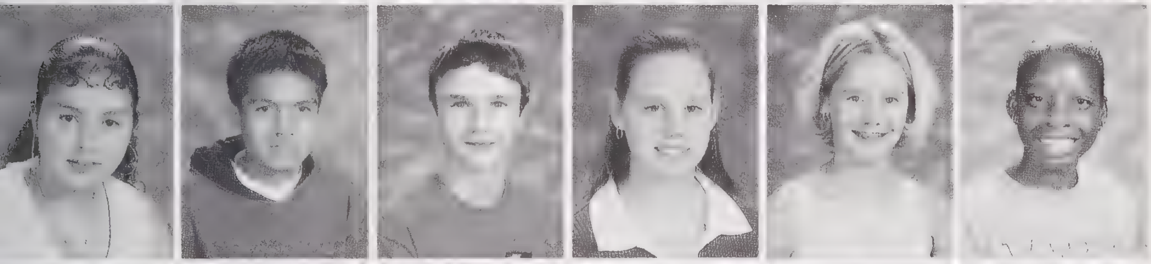

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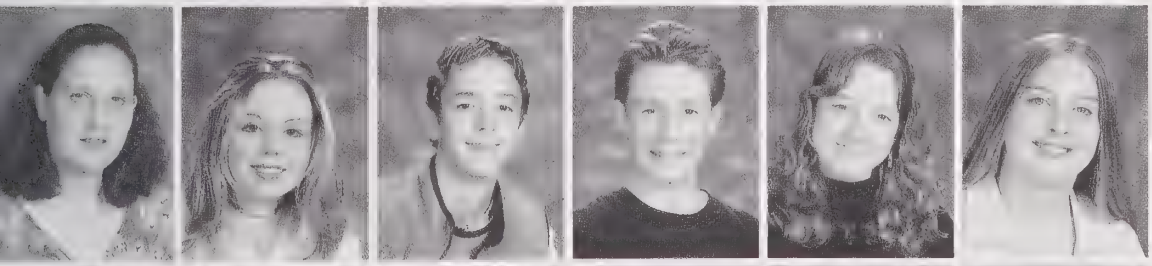

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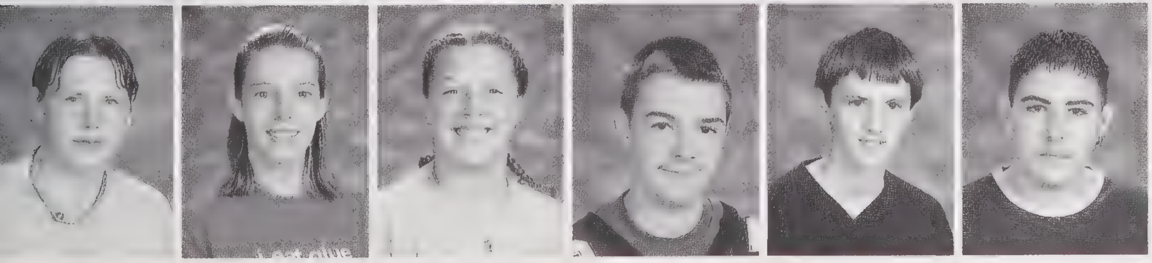

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Cody Stepp
Matt Sterner
Shawn Stinedurf

Summer Strickland
Ryan Stroup
DT Studebaker
Andrew Swafford
Amy Sweezy
Claudia Tamayo

Brooke Taylor
Preston Taylor
Shane Todd
Elizabeth Tomas
Beth Torres
Victoria Turner

Robert Tuttle
Adilene Uribe
Chris Vakoc
Amanda Vaughan
Ashley Vess
Nena Villafranca

Matt Kanupp, **Justin Lamb**, and **Francisco Rodriquez** work together in Ms. Nichols' fourth period English I honors class. These three were working on mapping Ship-Trap Island, the setting of the short story "The Most Dangerous Game." Collaborative projects allowed students to use creativity in order to better understand the major components of a literary work.

Nathaniel White, **Blake Lewis**, **Vanessa Davis**, and **Ian Gilbert** hang out together in the commons area during the bake sale sponsored by the cheerleaders. Many of the freshmen took advantage of being able to spend time with friends after school.

Luis Villalva
Daniel Walker
Ashley Wallace
Brandon Ward
Tara Ward
Brandon Warren

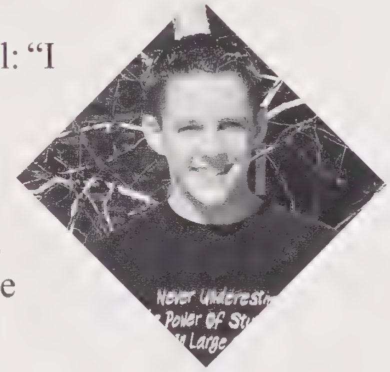
Christopher Watkins
Luther Watts
Josh Weems
Nathaniel White
Brett Williams
Cheyanne Williams

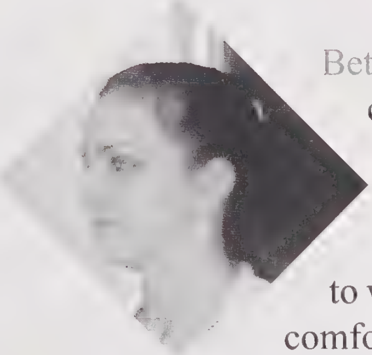
Clayton Williams
Cody Williams
James Wise
Casper Wolfe
Kyle Wolfe
Kale Wright

Hunter Yarboro
Brad Yarbrough
Josh Yarbrough
Kevin Yockey
Madalyn Young
Marissa Zepeta

athering up their belongings, the freshmen quickly scattered in different directions for the urney home. Although the students enjoyed the spirit award pep rally, they were still eager get home. Students looked forward to the weekend as a chance to spend more time with ends, attend Friday night games, or simply relax.

Loren Barnwell: "I like that we have better classes, more freedom, and the girls are better."





Beth Coots: "I would change the dress code because I think they are way too strict. Everyone should be able to wear what they feel is comfortable."

Sophomores

Class of 2005

Sophomore Class Officers: Chris Justus - President, Jake Willingham - Vice-President, Brittany Jones - Secretary / Treasurer.

Shunneisha Allen
Amanda Anthony
Teodoro Arriaga
Tiffany Barnwell
Jason Blackwell
Tiffany Blount

Johnathan Branam
Faith Brandenburg
Sasha Breeze
Craig Brevard
Ashley Brooks
Christopher Brown

Zach Brown
Taren Brunelle
Holly Burgess
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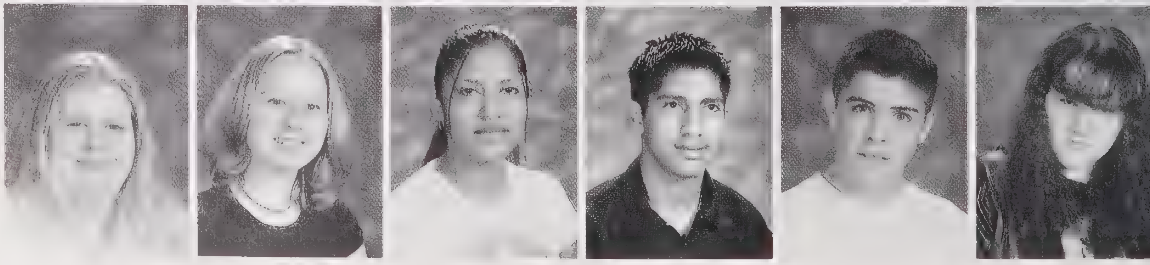
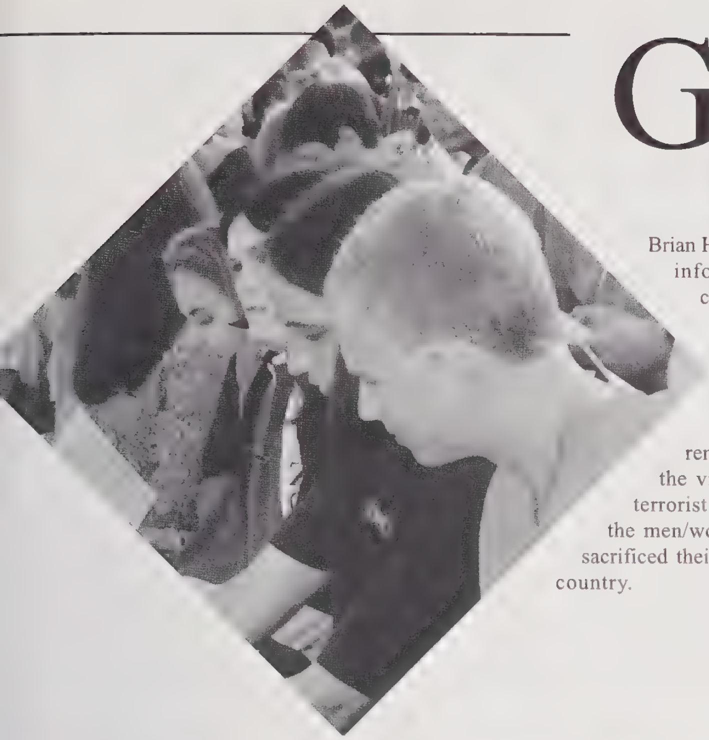


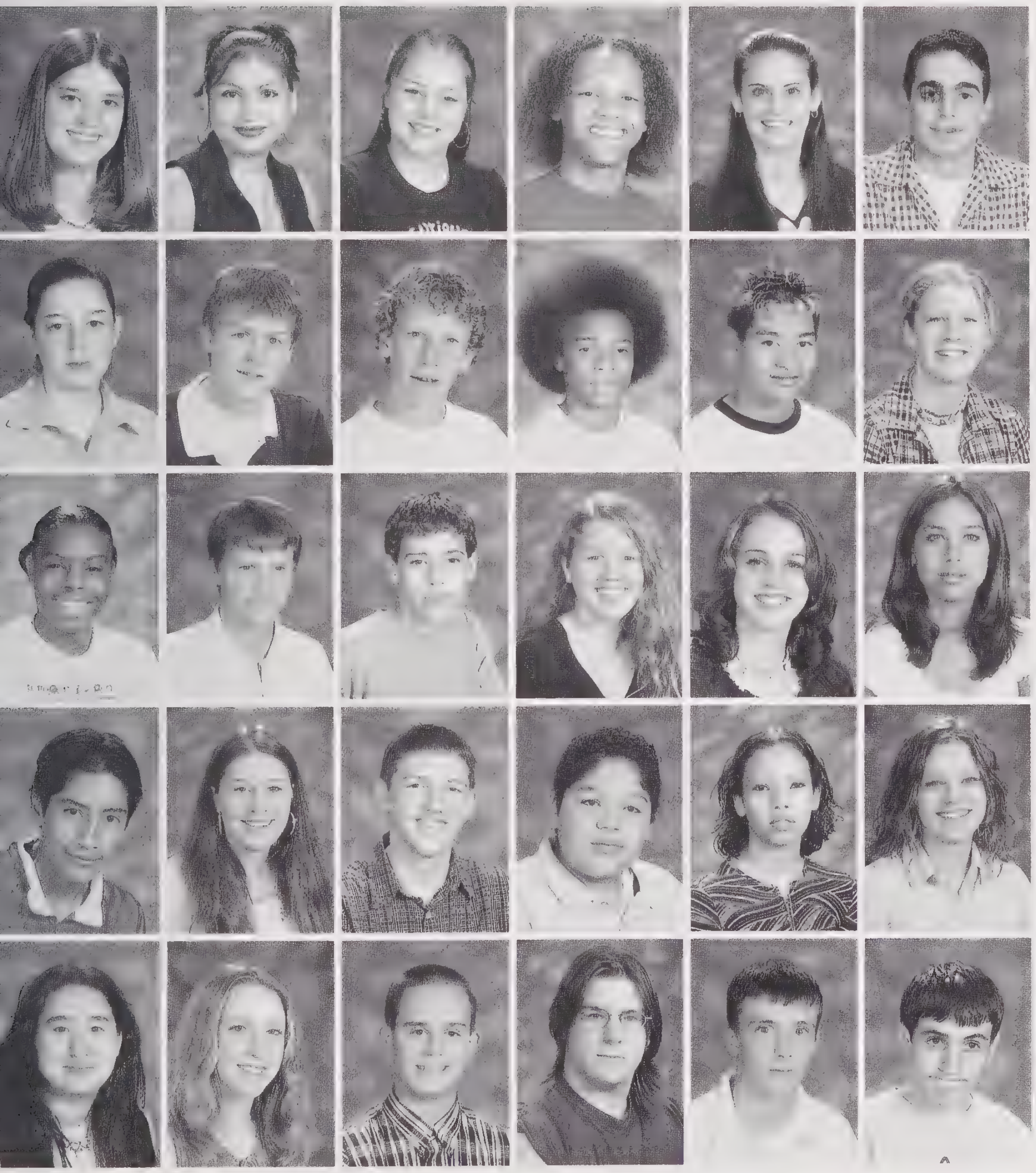
Growing Up
Marching On



Brian Hyder reads information concerning the victims of 9/11. During the assembly, students remembered all of the victims of the terrorist attacks and the men/women who have sacrificed their lives for our country.

Although most sophomores say this year has been filled with new, exciting experiences, the classes are a lot more challenging. Overall, life improves during a student's sophomore year because he/she only has three more years until graduation. In addition, the privilege of being able to drive makes a sophomore's horizons a little brighter. However, with new experiences come added responsibilities. Sometimes, making new friends while trying to maintain old connections is a difficult balancing act to master. After an entire year of learning to adjust to change, future challenges will be easily surpassed.

SAMANTHA**FIELDS**



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Salena Cisneros
Amanda Clifford
Brandon Coleman
Ashley Collins
Rafael Corral II

Ashley Cox
Casey Cox
Andrew Crosson
Sam Darity
Darren Djajadiredja
Morgan Drake

Marche' Duckett
Matthew Duncan
JD Ebert
Brittany Enloe
Kristen Evans
Bethany Garmon

Salvador Geronimo
Kristen Glass
Matthew Glover
Juan Gomez VI
Karen Granados
Laura Gray

Lindsey Grayson
Heather Gregg
Billy Griffith
Stephen Guy
Eric Hammonds
Webb Haney

Dan Hazlett
Amanda Heatherly
Jason Heaton
Lacey Henderson
Jessica Hensley
Morgan Hensley

Alberto Hernandez
Deanna Herring
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Matthew Hollifield
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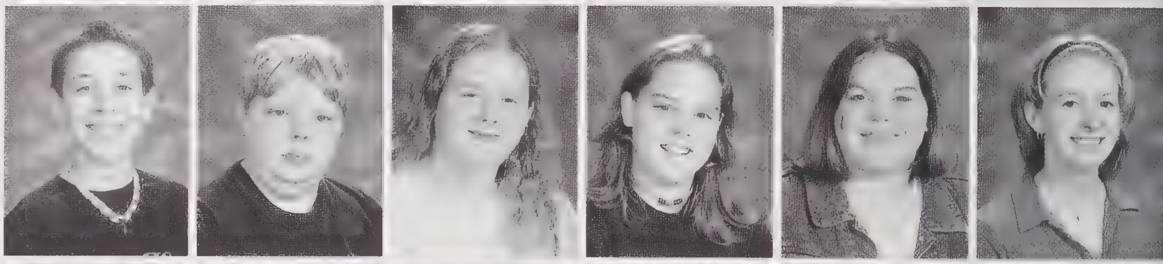
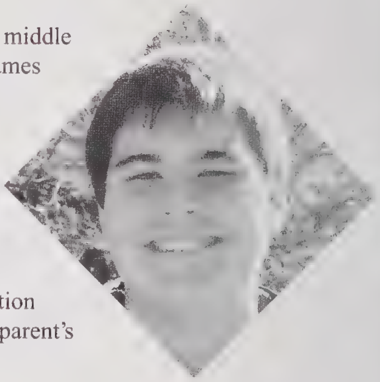


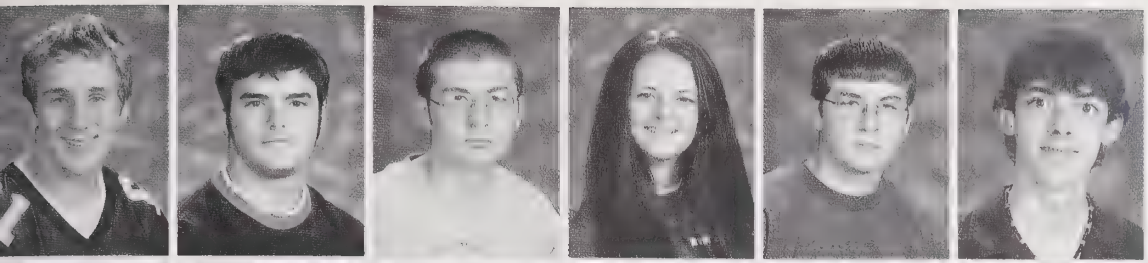
Brian Hyder
Matthew Israel
Julien Iteprat
Brittany Jones
Chris Justus
Tracey Justus

Felicia Lewis. Lindsey Grayson. and Lori Talbet show their school spirit by cheering. Pep rallies were fun for all students. It gave them a chance to encourage the teams before big games.

Josh Wullenweber: "My middle name is August. Middle names are the parents' chance to express their feelings or their emotions at that time. It is also a name that your parents come up with together. It may be a family name that was passed on from one generation to the next such as a grandparent's name."



Heather Causby: "I think it is easier for girls to date than guys. Guys are more afraid of rejection. I think responsibilities for the first date are to have respect for each other. You should always be yourself and have a lot of fun with your date no matter what."



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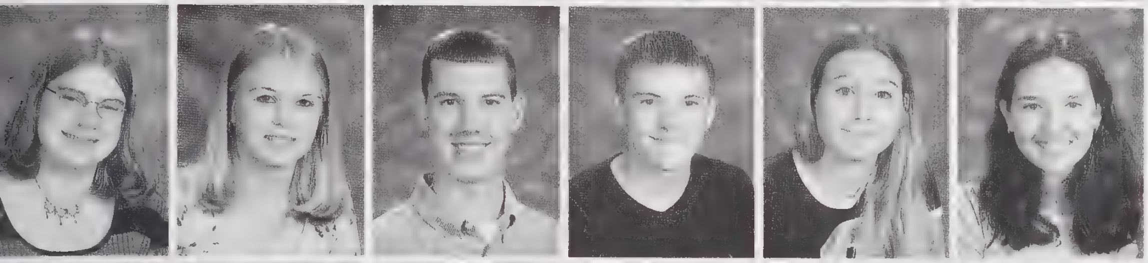
Roger King
Joe Labaw



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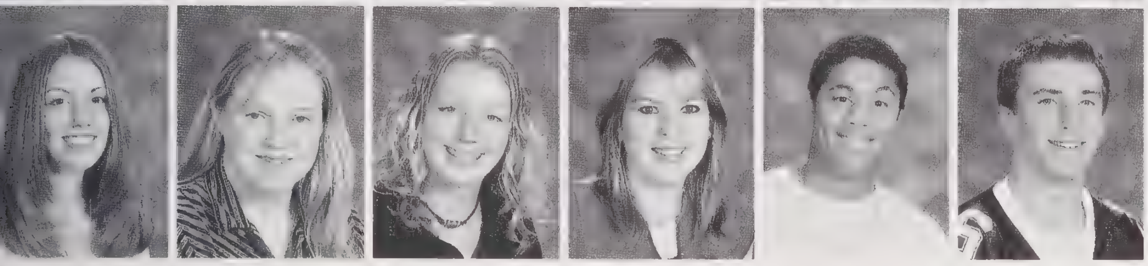
Talisha Long
Nancy Lovelace

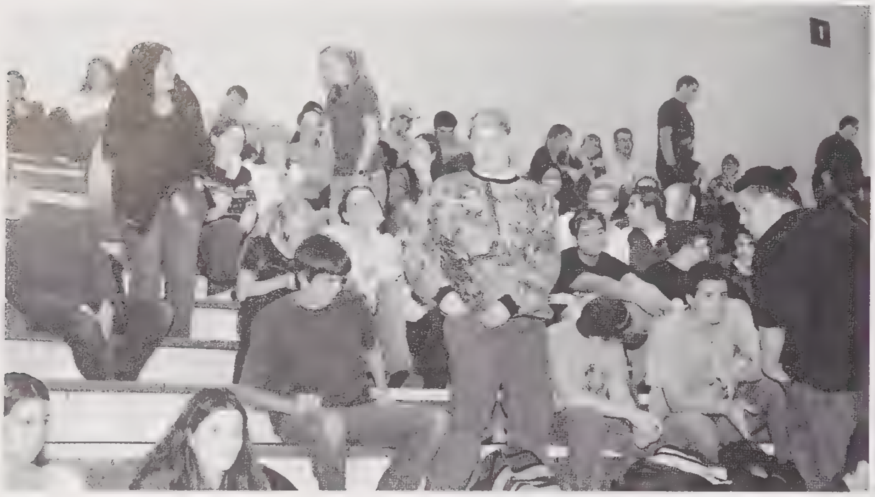


Lauren Lovern
Maggie Lutz
Megan Lynch
Danielle Magnuson
Aaron Maldonado
Ben Marlowe

Mrs. Taylor's geometry class gets a chance to begin their homework assignment. **Bethany Player** and **Brittany Enloe** talk quietly after finishing their homework. Although many students were initially confused, through the help of effective teachers they eventually grasped the material.

Meredith Conner and her mother wait in line in anticipation of ordering her yearbook. Many students and parents took advantage of the discounted open house yearbook price. Parents realized the importance of preserving high school memories.

[illegible] oldest coin? **Jerred Nix** and his [illegible] their pockets to see who has the winning coin. The scavenger hunt was one aspect of the pep rally that involved the entire student body.



Sophomores hangout and watch field day events with their friends. Field day was a time in which students could compete in games or socialize with friends. Many students loved the class rivalry and competitive atmosphere.

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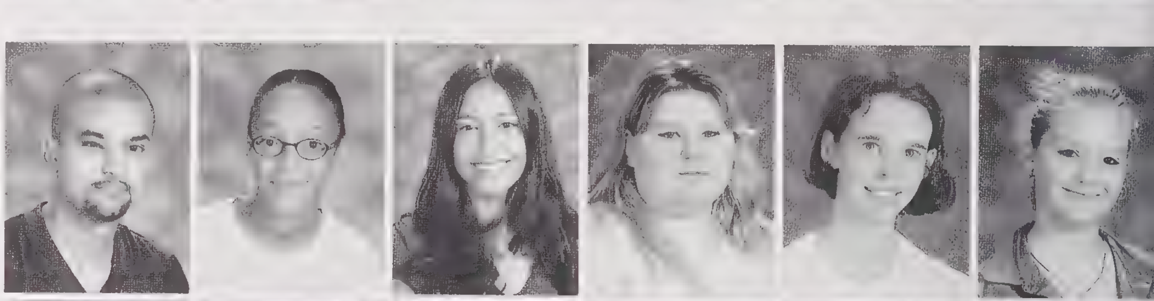
Shannon Martin
Noemi Martinez
Priscella Massey
Kayla Maxwell
Kristine McCall



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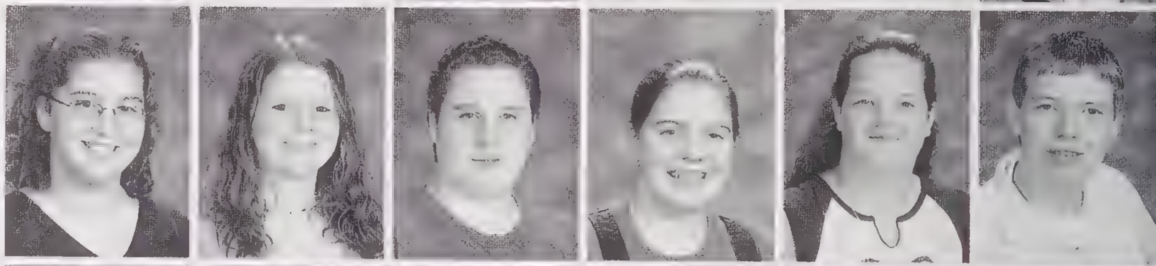
Ashley McGraw
Michaela McMinn
Jonathan McSwain



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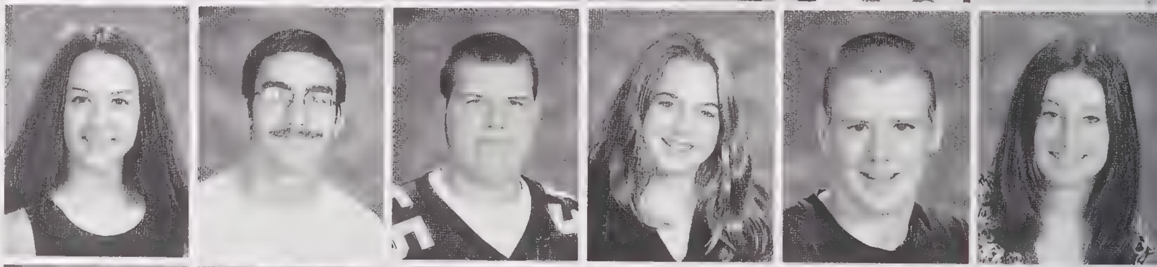
Logan Miller
Anthony Moore
Barett Moore
Jonathan Morgan
Megan Murray



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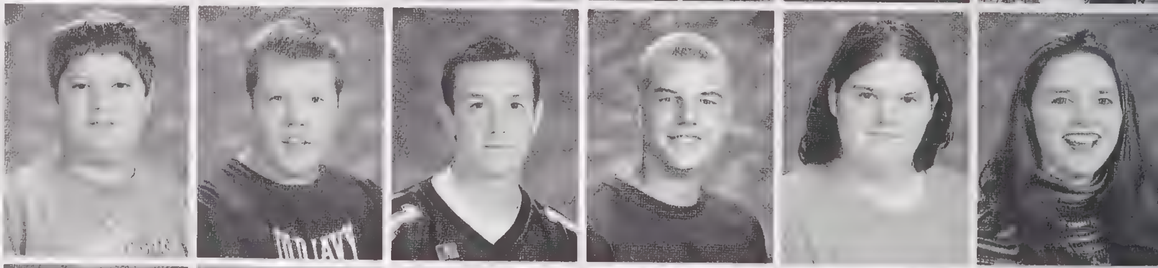
Tyler Nix
Eric Noblett
Jessie Overcash
Amanda Parks



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Lupita Perez
Jana Pierson
Jose Pina
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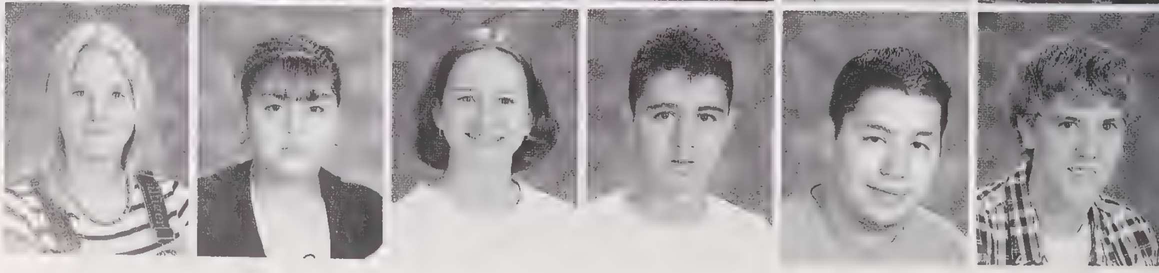
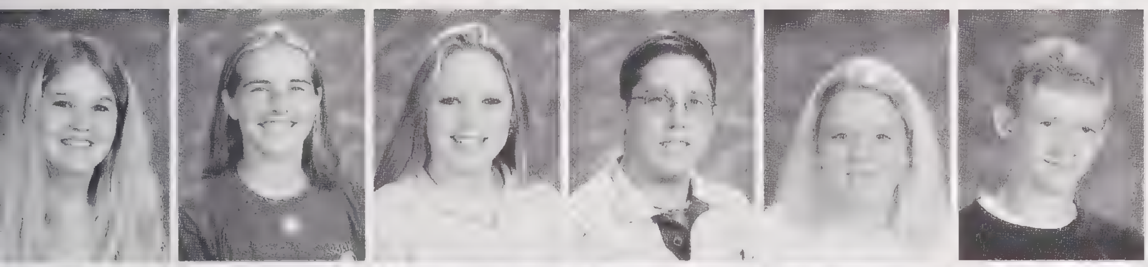


Andrew Swaford takes off his belt for the scavenger hunt. The scavenger hunt game was a big part of the homecoming pep rally. Students were asked for many different items such the longest belt or the oldest coin and the grade level that could produce this item won.

Taren Brunelle and **Lindsey King** take notes in theatre class. Introductory level theatre students learned the foundations of theatre. This prepared them to become active participants in school drama productions.



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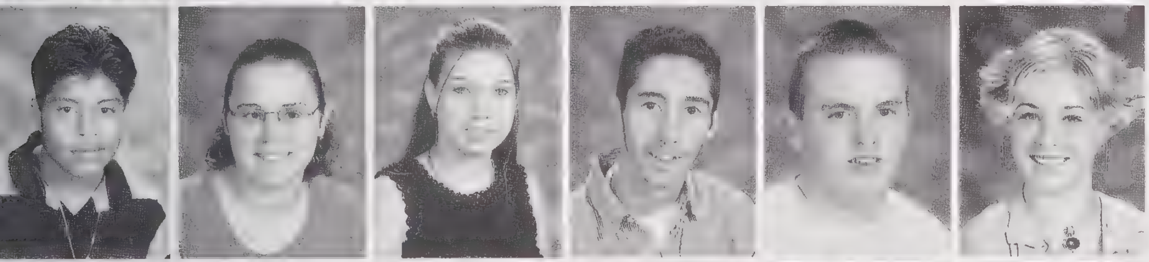
Danyelle Postel
Nicholas Rankin
Samantha Ray
Cody Robertson



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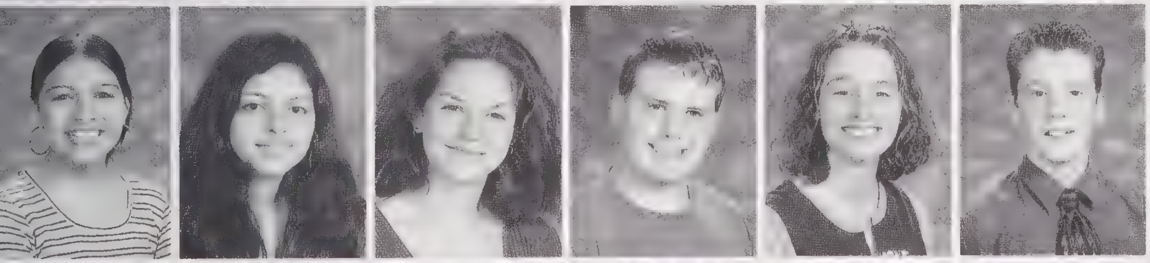
Justin Schott
Kristen Schultz



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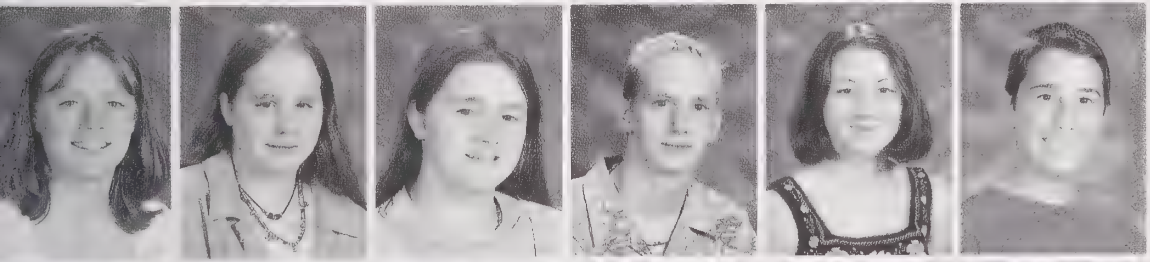
Jeremy Sinclair
Holly Sizemore
Charles Sluder



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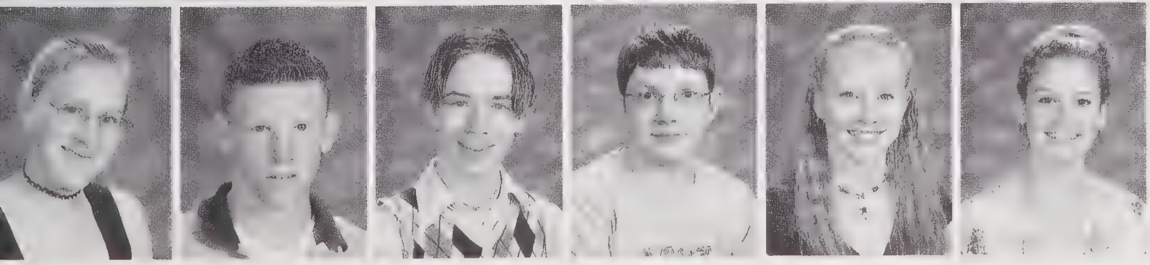
Elisha Smith
Amanda Soucie
John Spiracos III
Cory Starling
Kyle Starling



Kristol Stave
Brent Stepp
Havis Stepp
Spurgeon Stepp
Tiffany Stewart
Brittney Storm

Amanda Studebaker
Whitney Swaringen
Lori Talbot
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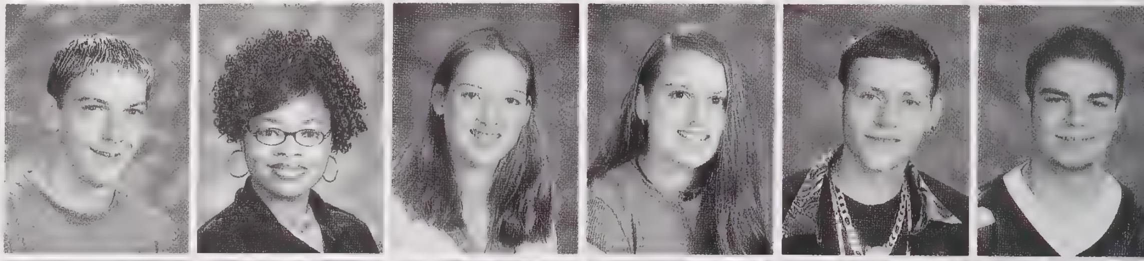
Miguel Vera
Mark Villanueva

Nicholas Walker
Nickie Wallace
Stephanie Watkins
Jacie Watts
Doug Wescott III
Mark Whitaker



Heather Whittington
Jennifer Williams
Quentin Williams
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Aaron Wilson
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Eddie Worlund III
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Josh Wullenweber
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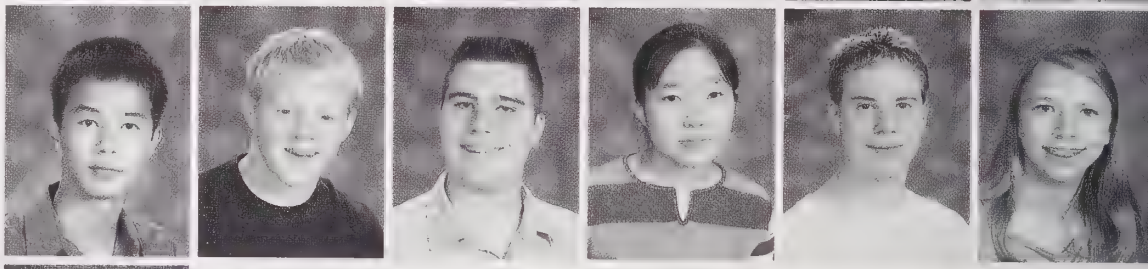
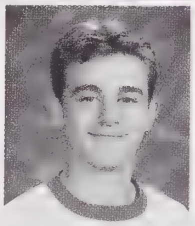
Adam Young
Samantha Young

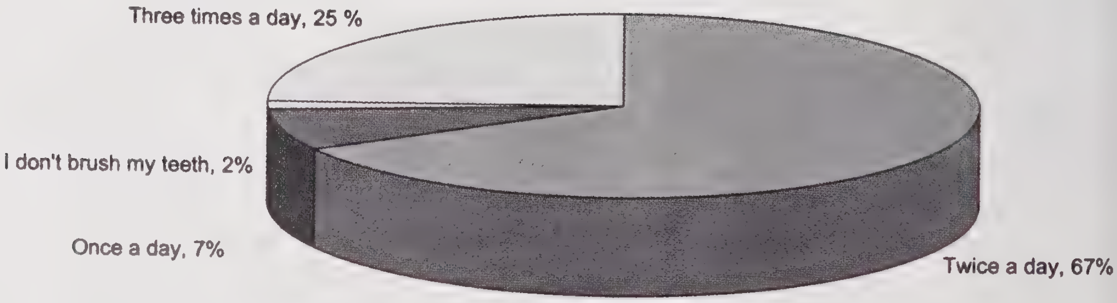


Robbie Zehrung



Totals may not total exactly one hundred percent. 100 sophomores polled.

How many times a day do you brush your teeth?



Lynsey Tatters and **Havis Stepp** take a moment to cool off at the homecoming dance. Many students attended the dance with friends while hoping to meet that special someone. The dance was also a chance for students to stay out past curfew.

The sophomore tug-of-war team digs hard to pull their opponents across the line. The sophomores were motivated to win the event in order to score points for their class.

Andrew Crosson, **Levi Wright**, and **Casey Cox** attempt to pull **Brian Hyder** across the football field on a sheet. This event combined strength, agility, endurance, and strategy. These boys utilized their skills and sprinted for the finish line.

Samuel Darity sits in the gym before a pep rally. Although sophomores and freshmen are supposed to sit on the visitors' side of the gym, many still sat amid the upperclassmen. Most, however, remained on the opposite side of the gym and looked forward to becoming juniors.

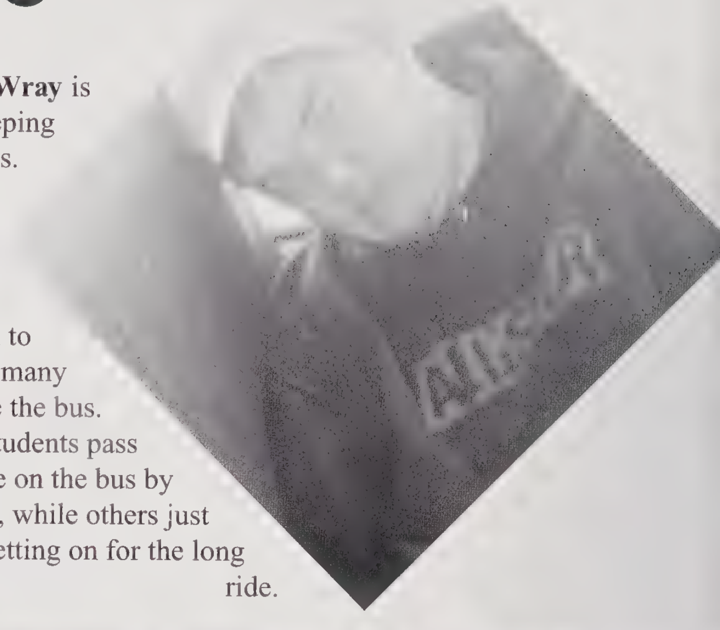
Barret Moore, **Adam McCraw,** and friends dance to the YMCA at the homecoming pep rally. Music at the pep rally was provided by The Aintz, the teacher band. The Aintz performed musical selections from the golden oldies genre every year at the homecoming pep rally.

Almost There

One Step Up!

Freshmen are dazzled, sophomores are acquainted, and seniors are the experts. So where does that leave the juniors? One step up. The juniors are accustomed. Things are officially habit. All teachers are finally known and getting lost is a joke. Teachers finally knew names and faces. As a freshman, didn't you long to be at least a sophomore? And as a sophomore didn't you want to be a junior? Regardless of the grade level, students longed to be one step up. Therefore, juniors eagerly anticipated becoming seniors. As juniors, there were a lot more privileges available, such as taking advanced placement classes and harder courses. New social functions like prom were also accessible. The junior class set the tone for major school activities. Although the junior class is the one step away, they will eventually make it to the top! They were not the new class, not yet the oldest, but the junior class.

PAULCRAIG ~ CHRISTINAWARNER


Will Wray is seen sleeping on the bus. Some people are lucky enough to drive, but many still ride the bus. Some students pass the time on the bus by sleeping, while others just dread getting on for the long ride.

Javier Acosta
Wilfrido Aguillon
Lindsey Alexander
Brandee Anderson
Lee Anderson
Justin Askew

Colbey Baker
Adam Barnwell
Misty Barnwell
Nick Barrier
Chris Beach
Mallory Bennett

Jessica Blythe
Devin Bouchelle
Christy Bower
Patrick Brow
Heather Buckner
Kyle Buckner

Ashley Buie
Brian Burrell
Lauren Cagle
Jeremiah Carlisle
Michael Carnot
Zack Cashion

Chris Casto
Amber Chambers
Anthony Chavez
Ioan Choi
Bobby Clifford
Jason Collazo

Juniors
Class of 2004

Junior Class Officers: Heather Buckner - President, Brittney Lyda - Vice President, Secretary - MacKenizie McCraw, Treasurer - Leslie Sweezy.

Holly Collins
Jonathan Conner
Erica Corn
Heather Cornwell
Alex Correa
Paul Craig

Noelia Cruz
Cody Dalton
Nikki Devore
Clint Dewitt
Leticia Diaz
Crista Donaldson

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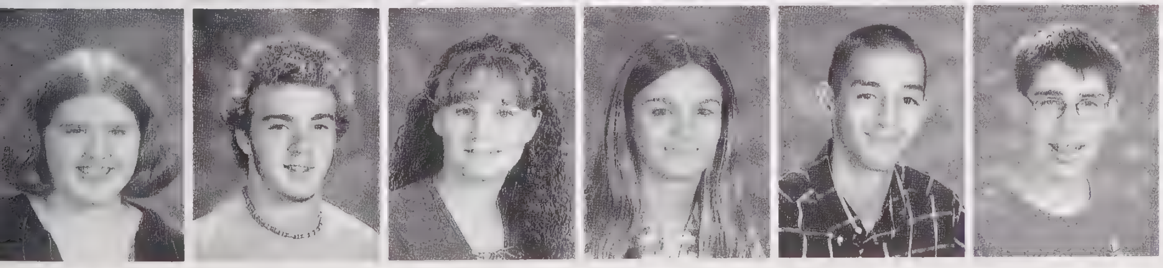

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Kevin Fitzgerald
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Ashley Freeberg
Daniel Gamez
Ross Garren

Rudi Garren
Jodi Garrett
Brian Gill
Emily Gillespie
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Mark Godbold

Jennifer Goforth
Amy Beth Griffin
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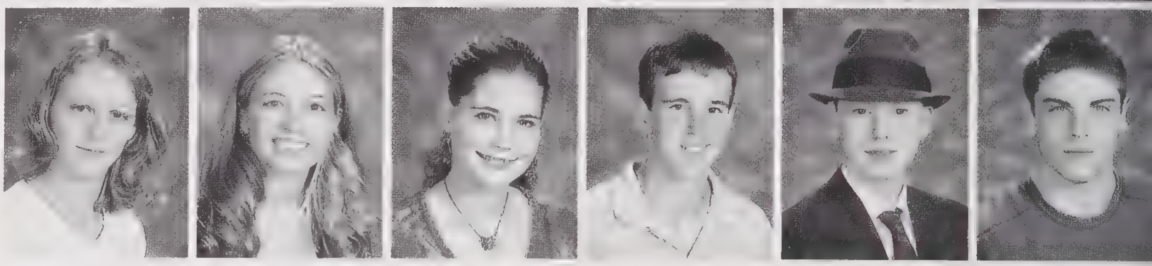

Clint Dewitt opens his locker at class change. Even though lockers were costly, many students thought they were worthwhile. Students found it much easier to store books and other necessary items in a locker as opposed to lugging a heavy backpack through congested hallways.

Brian Burrell, **Cody Williams**, and **Josh Williams** enjoy lunch by listening to music and talking with friends. Lunch time provided students with an opportunity to socialize with their peers outside of the classroom.

Elizabeth Horner
Amanda Houdek
Vicky Hudson
Jonathan Hyder
Stephanie Hyder
AJ Israel

Sheena Jackson
Miranda Johnson
Savanna Jordan
Amanda Julian
Jared Justice
Karlie Justus

Krys King
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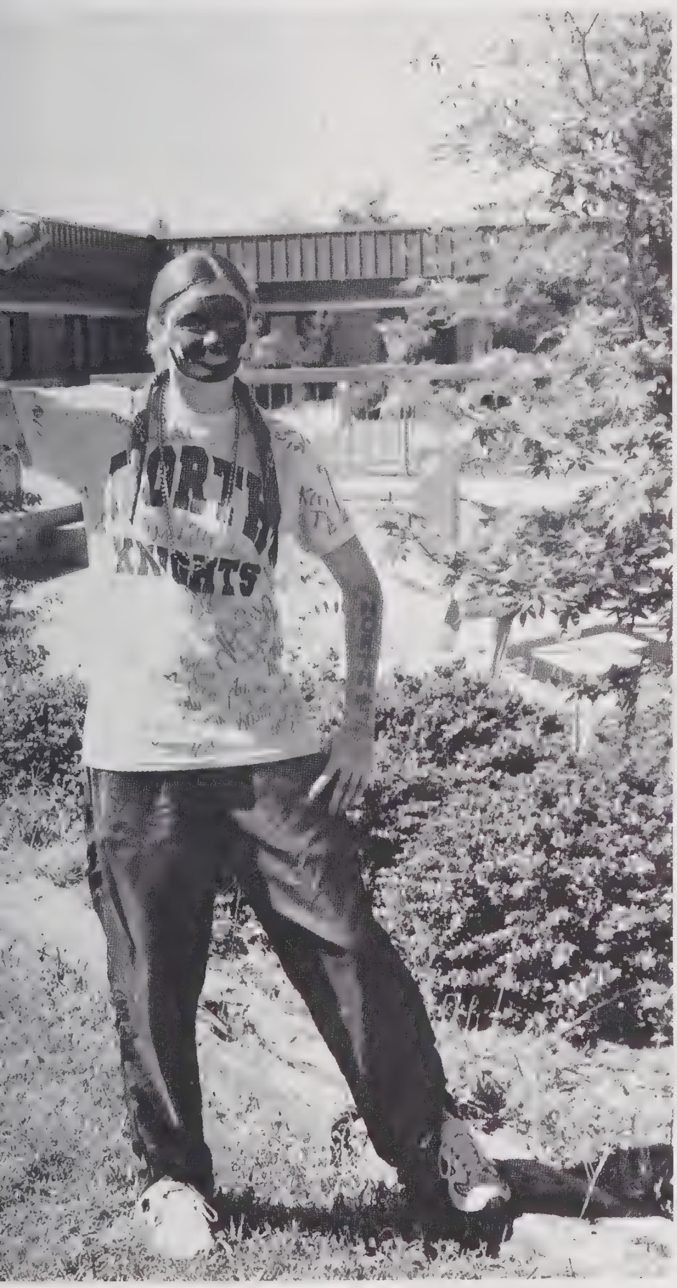
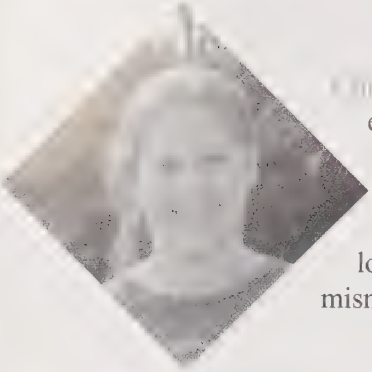
Jeremiah Lanning
Jennifer Lively

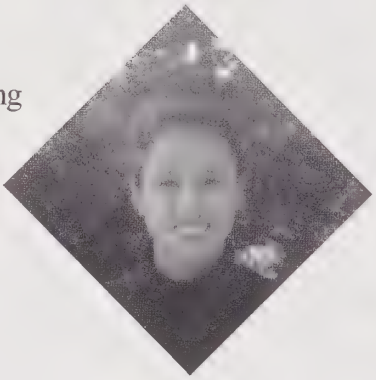


Junior **Ashley Freeberg** exemplifies her school spirit. While many students enjoyed displaying their school spirit by wearing purple and gold others went all out, and redefined the meaning of school dedication.

Jeff Soesbee and **Nick Trepkowski** are working hard in electronics class. Strategic thinking coupled with a high work ethic were vital to success in all classes. However, in electronics, students were challenged daily in every facet of thinking.

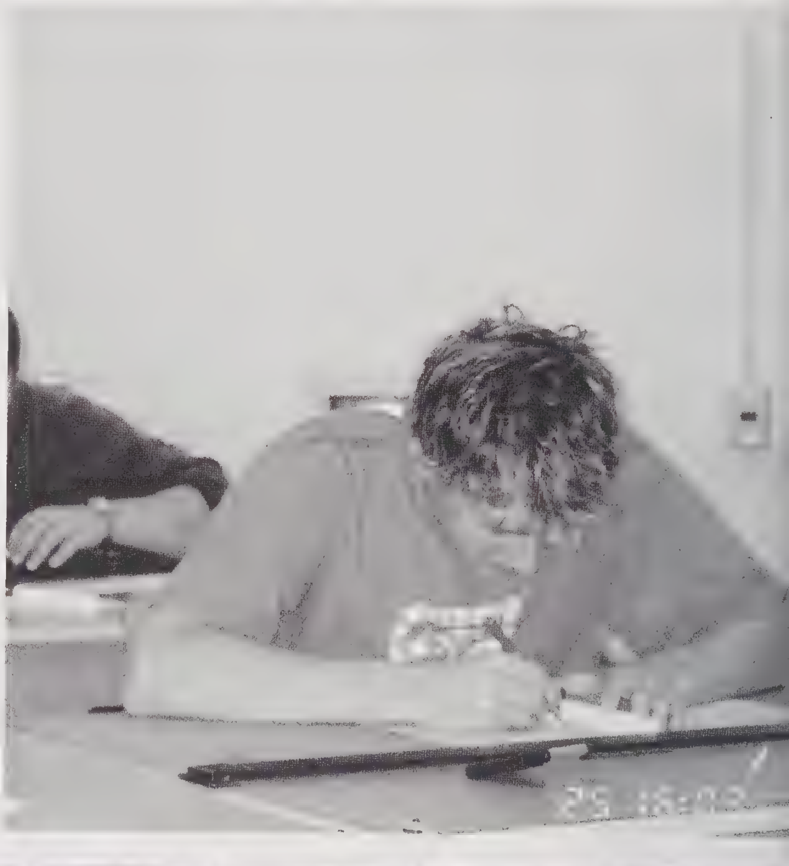


Christy Bower: "It is more expensive to be a girl because we like to shop, and we usually buy on impulse. We care how we look. Guys just throw on any mismatched thing."



Leticia Diaz: "I am looking forward to being a senior in order to be able to graduate. I am also looking forward to going to college."

Daniel Lamper works on his project for drafting class. Career and technical studies are very important for preparing students for the workplace and the rigors of college. These courses enabled students to learn about real world skills.



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Ryan Maxwell

Heather Maybin
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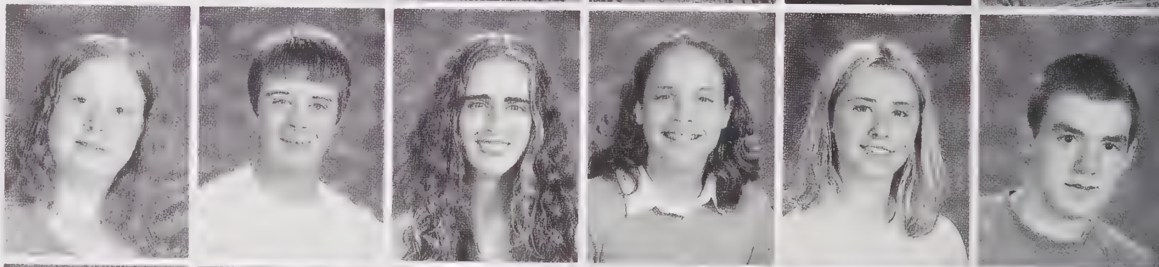

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Martha Monje
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Candy Newman

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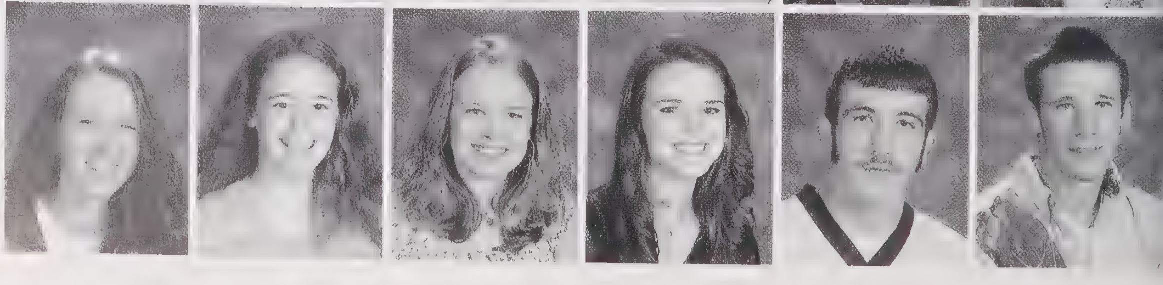

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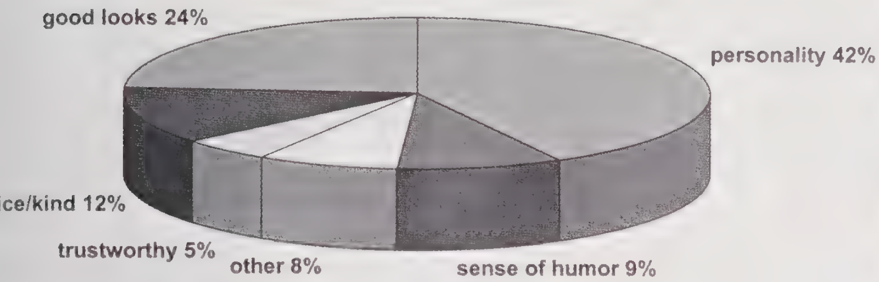
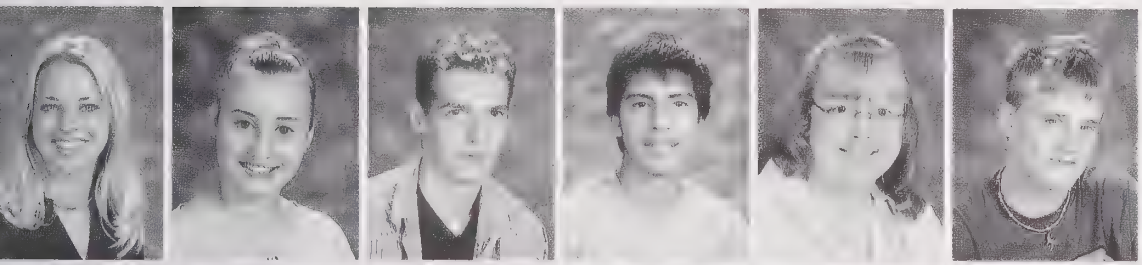
Brianna Kauppila works diligently on the computer in landscaping class. The students learned many interesting facts and different uses for common landscaping tools. Furthermore, this class provided students an opportunity for students to enjoy the outdoors.

What do you look for in a boyfriend or girlfriend?





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Heather Pace
Ralph Pena
Jeovanny Perez
Jessica Peters
Billy Petticrew

Frankie Pierce
Megan Pigors
Briana Prather
Michael Puente
Patricia Ramirez
Chris Reece

Holly Rhodes
JB Rhodes
Jeff Rochell
Octavio Rodriguez
Justin Rogers
Ross Sain

Amanda Scott
Crystal Sharpe
Austin Sherrill
Joel Sherwood
Brittney Shope
Amanda Sigmon

Shane Sisk
Jesse Smith
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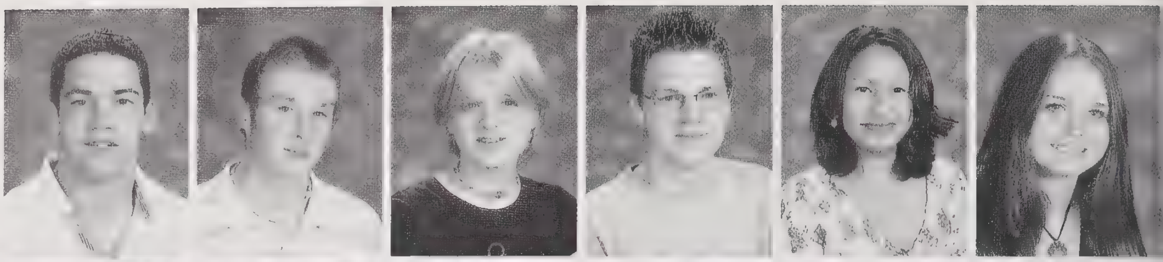
Jeff Soesbee
Belen Solano
Holly Stepp



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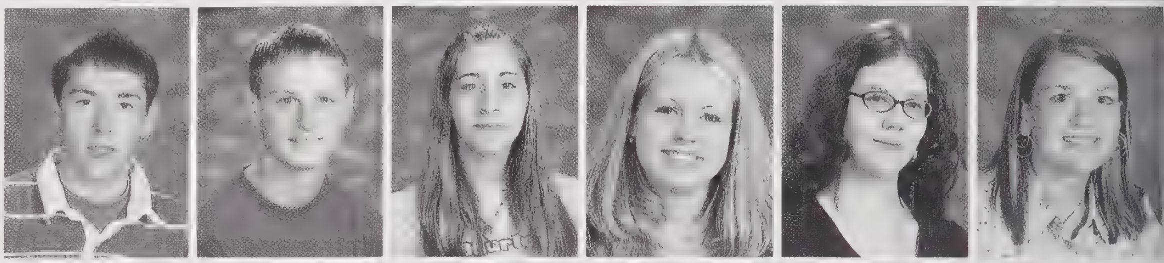
Meredith Swain



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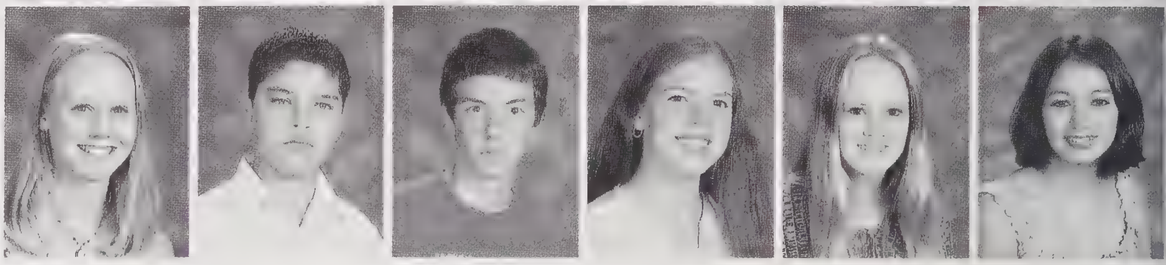
Regina Tolley
Diana Torres



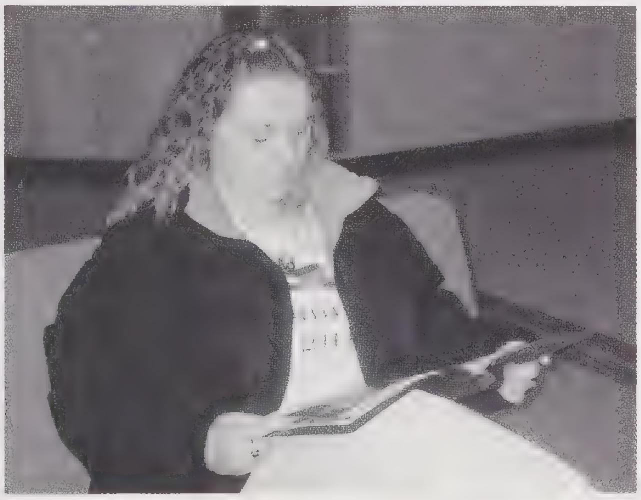
Nancy Lovelace and **Ashton Warren** are dressed up for "Pajama Day." Spirit Week was a fun-filled way for students in each class to bond. "Pajama Day" gave students and faculty alike a chance to be comfortable and cozy within the stressful classroom environment.

Jonathan Hyder measures a shelf in carpentry class. This class encouraged students to enhance their creativity. By taking this class, students learned practical skills that would stay with them for a lifetime.

Jason Trainor
Nick Trepkowski
Ian Tucker
Tim Turner
Liana Vann
Jessica Vannoy

Celeena Lai Veruete
Charles Villanueva III
Josh Vinson
Natasha Walker
Katie Walters
Matt Walters

Brianna Ward
Ashton Warren
Erick Warren
Amanda Weaver
Colton Weaver
Taylor West



Escaping the lunch maddess, **Nikki Devore** finds solitude in the library. It was common for students to use the library as a quiet retreat during their free periods. Students utilized the technology, books, and magazine resources to complete classwork.

Charles Villanueva takes a quick sip of water from the fountain during class change. Since the hallways are long and narrow, it was hard to avoid bumping into others. Students hurried from class to class stopping only for a bathroom break or to grab a book from their locker.

Jennifer Wilder
Josh Williams
Seth Williams
Anne Wilson
Brittiany Wilson
Kasey Wilson

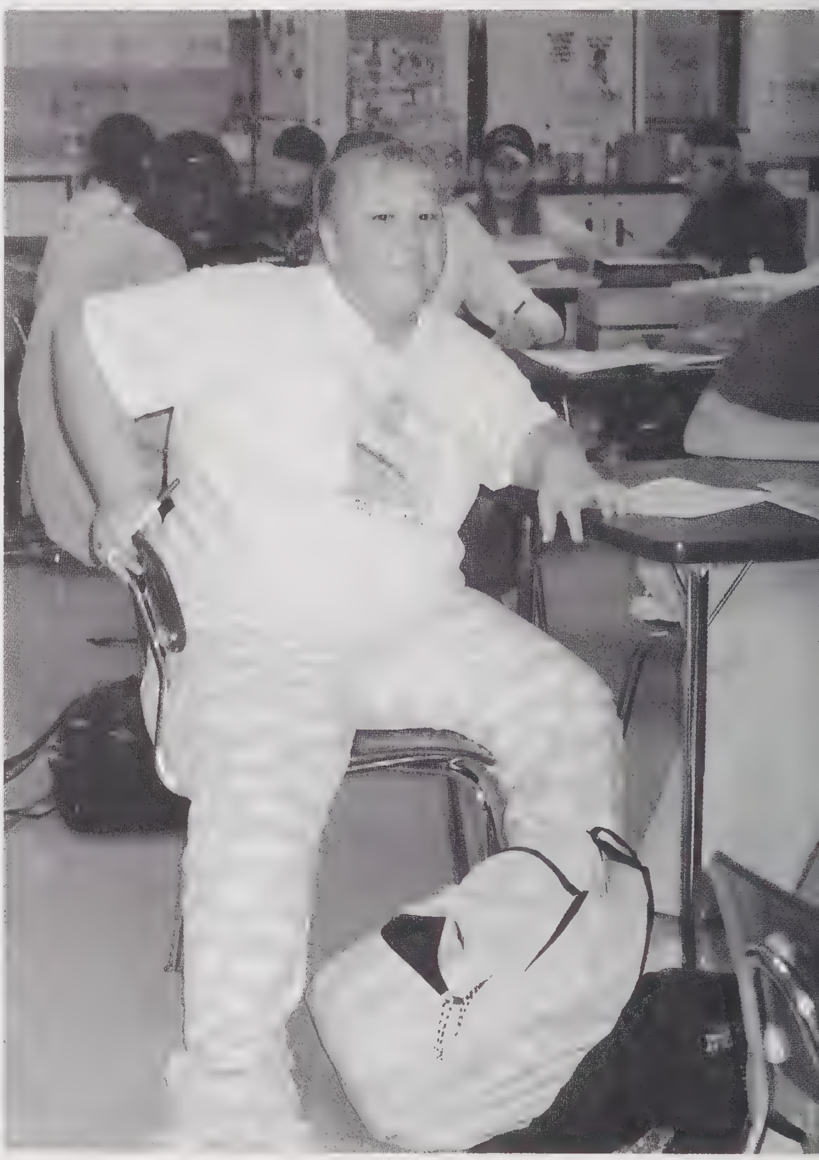
Meredith Wilson
Samantha Wooten
Christine Wray
Will Wray
John Wynstra
Maddy Zamora

Lezette Zepeda

Lisa Livingston and **Sheena Jackson** walk out of school in triumph as the final bell rings. Students rushed to their buses, cars, or awaiting rides. The end of school was anxiously anticipated by everyone.

During second lunch **Stephanie Williams**, **Amanda Sigmon**, **Katie Walters**, and **Jessica Sobin** enjoy their free time with friends. Students often abused this right by littering the commons area. This forced the administrative staff to frequently suspend eating privileges in the commons area.

In Ms. Lancaster's teen living class, **Brianna Prather** takes a moment to relax. Many students found that if they took mini-breaks during their classes they could pay attenti for the full hour and thirty minutes. Class time was a critical aspect of the learning process; teachers often found that varying activities could help students stay focused.



- The Class of 2003 -

Senior Class Officers: Amber Anderson - President, Hope McMurray - Vice-President, Daniel Rochester - Secretary, Cassidy Johnson - Treasurer.

Mr. and Miss Senior

Travis Jones and Tracy Horne

REAL LIFE

Crossing Into Tomorrow

Although the last four years have been full of early mornings and long days at school, it is finally time for a change. No longer will seniors have to worry about getting to school at 7:50 am in order to claim their parking spots, nor will they have to worry about rushing to class before their teachers count them tardy. The world ahead of them will be full of changes and new experiences. For some, it will be easier, and for others it will be more challenging. Many will go off to college and struggle with waking themselves up in the mornings, getting to classes on time, and keeping their grades up in order to make their parents proud. Crossing the road from adolescence to adulthood will certainly require seniors to make many wise decisions.

BETHANY **HARTSHORN**

Adam **Goldstein:**

"This year has been different than my other 3 years at North. Although I have had a lot more freedom this year, I have also had a lot more responsibility such as finding and applying to colleges and graduating."

Christy Lynn Anders

Courtney Brooke Anders

Amber Elaine Anderson

Cesar Vazquez Ayabar

Geneva Louise Barnwell

Mary Frances Blackwell

Andrea Contessa Blankenship

Gregory Paul Boyle

Troy Thomas Bradley III

Bobby Lee Kirk Branks

Derrick Randall Brevard

Amanda Jo Buck

Felicia Nicole Buckner

Tonya Nicole Burrell

Meagan Allison Caldwell

Katie LeeAnn Cameron

Eugene Earl Carmack III

Jason Michael Carriker

Chasity Dawn Carswell

James David Cash

Samantha Elizabeth Childers

Kristi Marie Clingenpeel

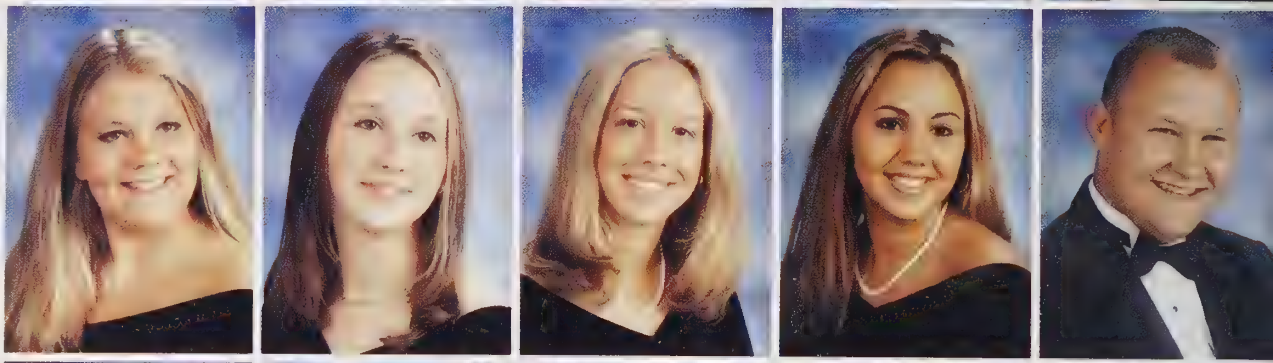
Jessica Danielle Cole

Joshua Daniel Connor

Concepcion Conchita Corral

Miriam Yuith Corral
Justin Ryan Cox
Samantha Elaine Craig
Andrea Elaine Davis
Jason Daniel Deweese

Megan Ann Drye
Nichole Leah Duckett
Karla Gayle Ellis
Brianna Marie Espinoza
Bobby Ray Frady



Philip James Franchina
Bonnie Nicole Franklin
Matthew Stevenson Franks
Jonnie Ann Fuentes
Yolanda Jane Garcia

Jason Mark Garrett
Ryan Clark Genest
Megan Delynne Gilliam
Sara Elizabeth Gordon
Aaron McKinnley Grant

Tina Marielda Greene
John Alfred Hall
Leah Dawn Hamilton
Michael Dean Hampton
Michael Robert Haynes

Best Shoulder to Lean On

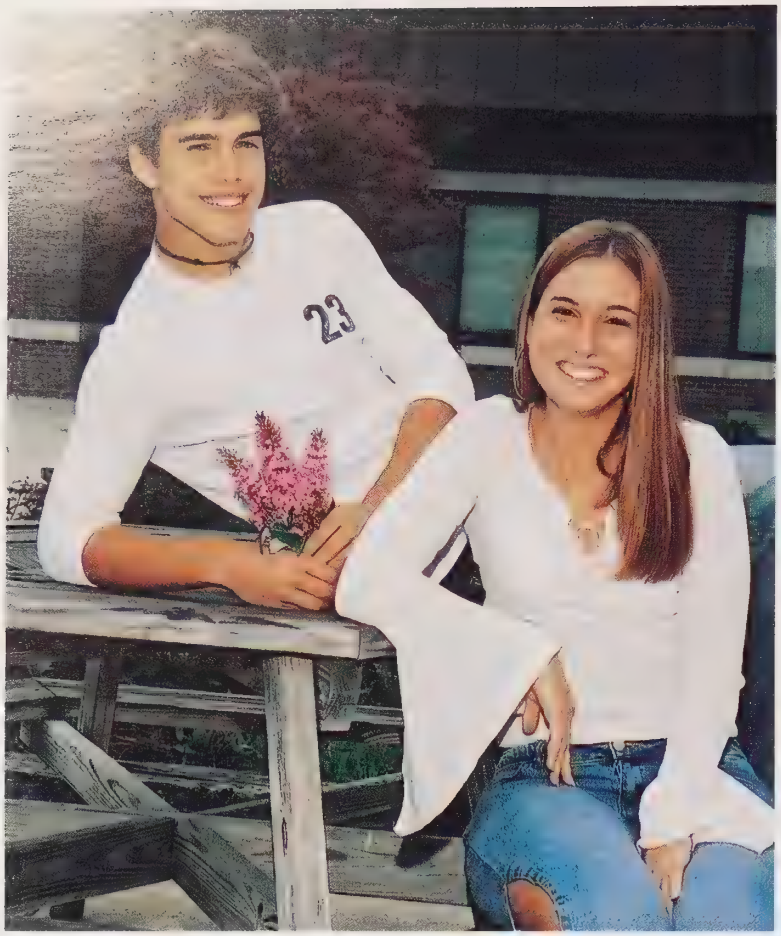
Troy Bradley and Felicia Buckner

Best Sense of Humor

Michael Reed and Kelli Pierson

Nicole Lewis, **Megan Drye**, and **Heather Janes** check in at the prom. All of these girls tried to find the right color leis to match their dresses. However, most of the leis ended up getting trampled on the dance floor by the end of the night.

Nathan Pressley, **Kip Newhall**, **Roslyn Lyda**, **Melanie Williamson**, **Lauren Webber**, and **"Kika" Resendez** acknowledge a moment of silence during the national tragedy remembrance ceremony. This was a time for students to reflect on the terrorist attacks from September 11, 2001. The student body exhibited respect and support during the ceremony.

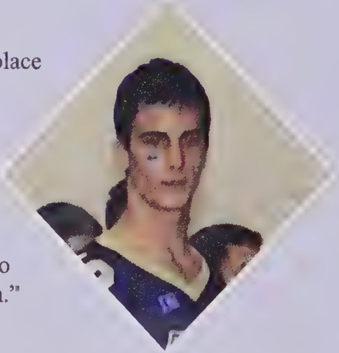


Biggest Flirt

Josh Connor and Felisha Moore

Best Smile

Terry Martin and Amber Anderson



Matt **Franks**:
"My favorite memory took place during my sophomore year at the homecoming prep rally. While the faculty band was preforming "Proud to be an American" I ran out into the middle of the gym."

Heather **Ledbetter**:
"My most memorable moment at NHHS was probably my junior prom. Just one of my friends and I went together so we would not have to be with only one person all night. We had a lot of fun together."

Classiest

Adam Riddle and Jessica Stepp

Daniel Levi Hendrix
Shaunathon Bryan Hill
Stanley Dewayne Honeycutt
Joshua Adam Hopper
Tracy Ann Horne

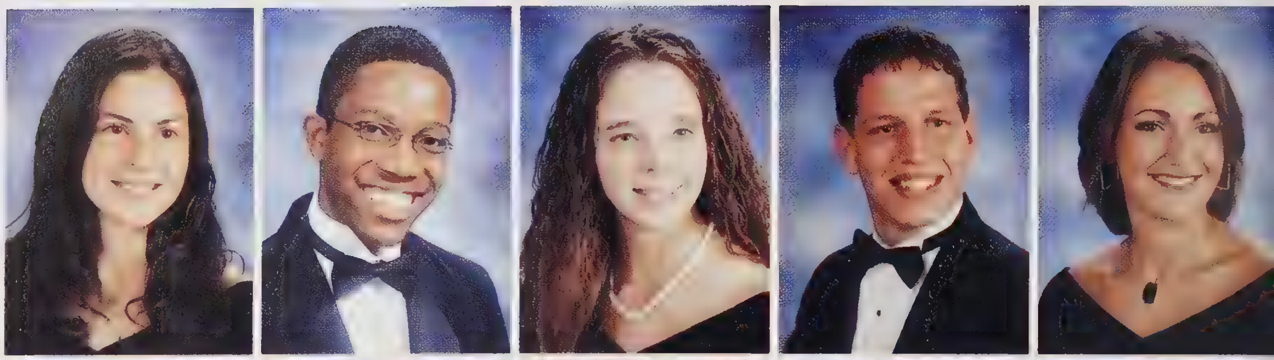
Timothy James Hudgins
Jordan Neil Hunnicutt
Elizabeth April Huntley
Heather Lynn Janes
Cassidy Rose Johnson

Travis Darren Jones
Ronnie Charles Joseph
John Anthony Kerr
Marcus Song-Han Kim
Jessica Layne Kiser

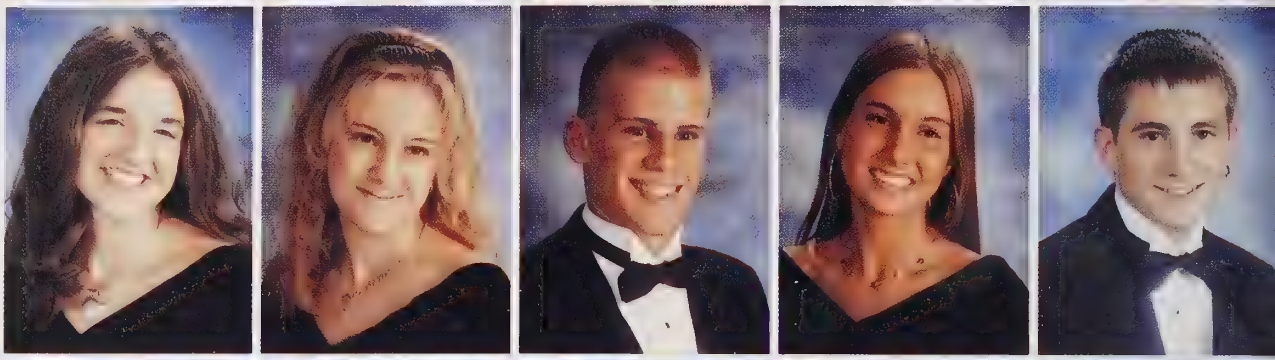
Cassie Lynne Koerber
Leopoldo Lazaro
Heather Nicole Ledbetter
Katherine Nicole Lewis
Nicole Eva Lewis

Kimberly Diane Littrell
Roslyn Marie Lyda
Christopher Andrew Lynch
Megan Elizabeth Mabry
Lyndsey Danielle Mantz

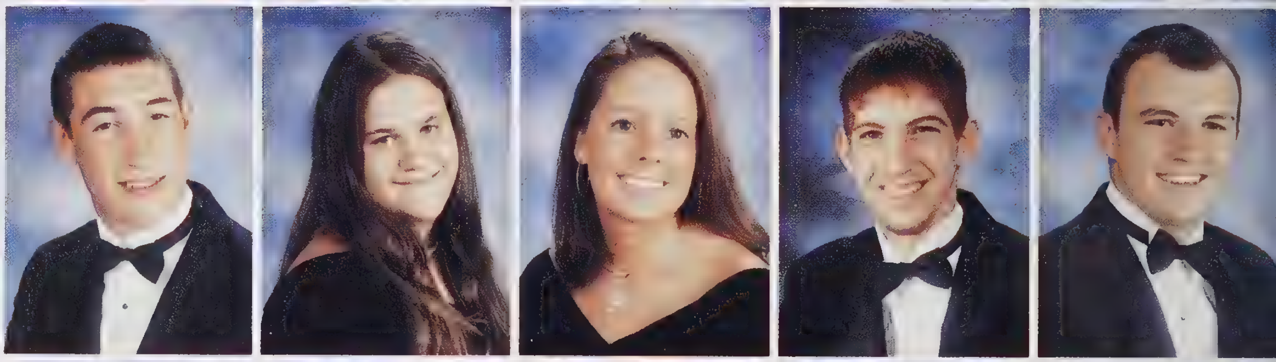
Ana Laura Marquez
Terry Hardin Martin
Kelsey Ann Maxwell
Martin Lawernce McDaniel Jr.
Lindsey Brooke McGaha



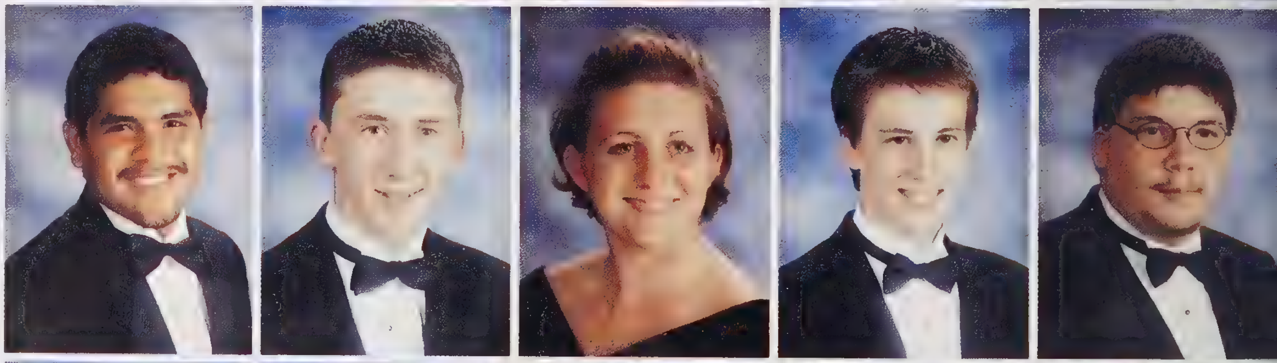
Hope Lucinda McMurray
Crystal Neysa Middleton
Brandon Sherrill Moore
Felisha Diane Moore
Kip Jikken Newhall



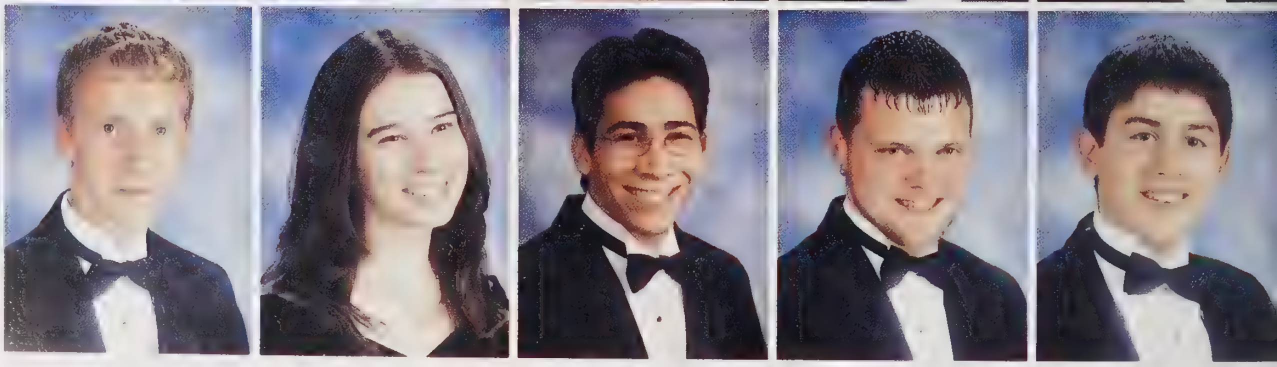
Jeffrey Enon Overcash
Michelle Raye Overcash
Megan Elizabeth Owenby
Jarrett Lee Ownbey
Justin Heath Parris



Rafael Perez
Nicholas Trent Phillips
Kelli Ann Pierson
Jeremy Steven Plount
James Matthew Poplin



Nathan Douglas Pressley
Sara O'Neal Pressley
Antonio Francisco Puente
Waylon Keith Redden
Michael Thomas Reed



Most Artistic

Ryan Genest and Amanda Worsham

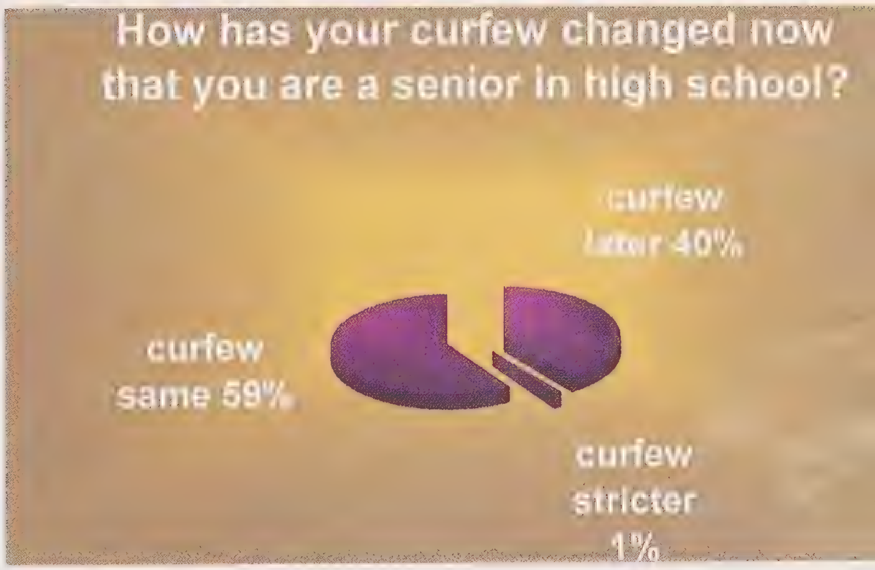
NORTH HENDERSON
TRACK

Most Athletic

Daniel Smith and Rhonderia Waters

Let's get a little bit rowdy! Seniors show their pride during the spirit assembly. 2002 was the first year that our students have received the WLOS Spirit Award.

Aaron Grant and **Troy Bradley** enjoy music at the Core Concert. BASIC and FCA met at Hot Dog World for lunch and went to the concert hosted by Hendersonville High School. This was just one of the ways seniors spent their spare time together outside of school.



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MEREDITH**WILSON**

Most Spirited

Chase Worthington and Cassie Koerber

Rhondria Waters, **Jonnie Fuentes**, **Megan Gilliam**, and **Jessica Stepp** decorate spirit posters for the WLOS Spirit Award assembly. These students were members of the DECA organization. Many clubs participated in the assembly by leading the student body in showing their school spirit.

Most Contagious Laugh

[illegible] and Brandon Hemphill

Most Likely to Succeed

Daniel Rochester and Sarah Pressley

Fransisca Ann Resendez
Adam Lee Riddle
Jennifer Leigh Riddle
David Paul Riley
Megan Alice Ritchie

Daniel Cooper Rochester
Chancey James Sagrera
Delia Margarita Sandoval
Jonathan Grant Sellers
Joshua Brooks Shelton

Cale James Smith
Daniel Joseph Smith
Sherrie Lynn Smith
Justin David Starling
Jessica Amber Stepp

Keri April Trahan
AnnDrea Marie Turner
Courtney Lynn Turner
Staci Autumn Turpin
Eva Irene Valdez

Bryan Paul Vaughn
Gerson Garcia Vergara
Rhonderia Sheree Waters
Ashley Avon Webb
Lauren Elyse Webber

Patrick Michael Whitted
Lynn Nicole Wilkie
Summer Nicole Wilkins
Lesli Ann Williams
Melanie Renee Williamson

Joshua Paul Wilson
Amanda Nicole Worsham
Timothy Chase Worthington
Adrian Omar Zaragoza
Jonathan Zelaya

Most Talkative

Kim Littrell and Marcus Kim

Nichole Duckett:
"My hope of being successful in the future and the ability to achieve the goals I have set for myself have been a motivation throughout high school."

Jonathan Murphy:
"What I look forward to the most is the thought that I will finally get out of high school and head out on my own. Also, I liked seeing the new batch of freshmen every year."

Summer Wilkins:
"The motivation I have for high school has been the equivalent of breathing or sleeping. In today's time, there are so many intrinsic rewards for staying in school and consequences for dropping out, that the good outweighs the bad."

Dr. Osterman's AP English class listens attentively to the lesson. Many seniors opted to take AP English in order to enhance their high school transcripts. Students who scored high enough on the AP exam were exempted from freshman English in college.

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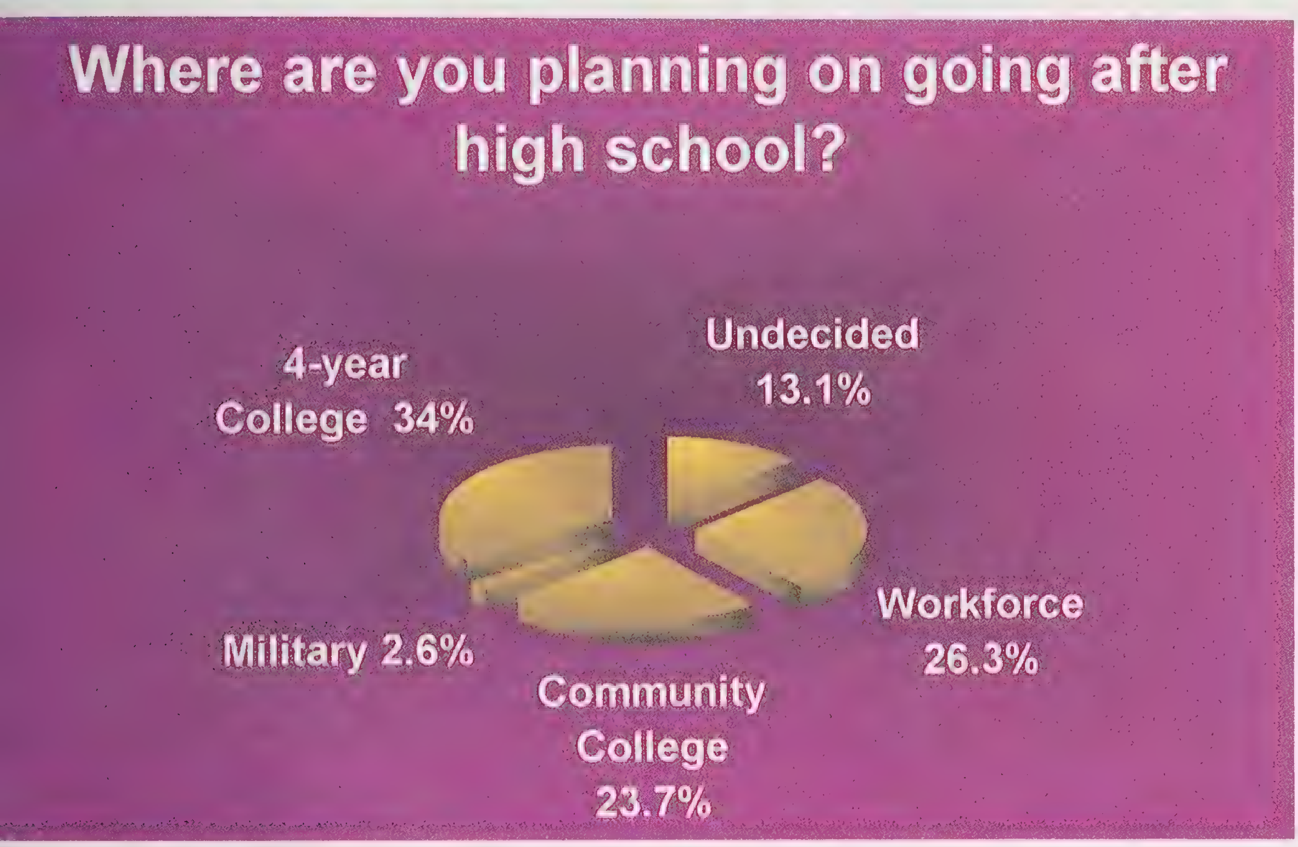
BRITTNEY STORM



Most Unforgettable

Amanda Buck and Johnny Zelaya

[illegible] **Justin Cox** visit Johnson Farm on a [illegible] first grade. They, along with their [illegible] had just finished a tour of the farm [illegible] them to the farm's animals. The tour also [illegible] portunity to see the antique farm [illegible] the museum.

Amber Anderson, **Samantha Childers**, **Rhonderia Waters**, **Kelli Pierson,** and **Tracy Horne** take a break after the first half of their basketball game against Hendersonville Middle School. The game was played in the Hendersonville High School auxiliary gym. These students had fun both on and off the court.

Samantha Childers and **Lyndsey Mantz** march through the heart of Main Street in the Hendersonville Christmas parade. Even though the march was long, these girls still had fun waving to the crowd, and promoting the long-awaited Christmas season.

Jerson **Vergara:**

"It is great being a senior! My friends are seniors and I love getting out of class five minutes early. I am going to miss the teachers and staff after I graduate."

At age four, **Amber Anderson** and **Megan Mabry** attend Hendersonville's First Baptist Church preschool program. They had a dress-up day to show their classmates what they wanted to "be" when they got older. Megan dreamed of being a cheerleader, while Amber wanted to be a cowgirl.

Alicia Davis, Scott Sharpe, David Riley, Grant Sellers, Ron Lively, and Travis Jones enjoy their Happy Meals from the McDonalds near the Biltmore Square Mall. They were on a field trip with Mrs. Kudva's first grade class to the Biltmore House.

Bryan Vaughn and **Chris Lynch** stand with Ms. Lyda and Ms. Salintino at their kindergarden graduation. Students wore caps and their Class of 2003 t-shirts to celebrate the first big step in their educational careers. Now, eleven years later, these same kindergardeners are pepаring for their actual 2003 graduation.

Felicia Moore, **Brianna Espinoza**, **Tracy Horne**, **Karla Ellis**, **Megan Owenby**, and Ms. Poetta enjoy their last field trip of the seventh grade year at Chimney Rock Park. They spent most of their time together, both in and out of school. Their friendship has remained strong throughout their high school years.

Front Row: Heather Beddingfield, **Amber Anderson**, **Heather Janes**; Back Row: **Samantha Childers**, Kristen Bryant, **Jessica Stepp, Hope McMurray**, **Megan Lynch**, **Megan Drye**, and **Kelli Pierson**. All of these ladies show off their stylish dresses at the Winter Banquet held at the Cedars in Hendersonville. The banquet was open to members of the Refuge Baptist Church youth group.

Grant Sellers uses **Samantha Childers**' recently casted arm as a toy gun in Samantha's backyard. Later, they both went to Jackson Park to play youth soccer for the Dana Wildcats.

Juniors are my Heros
My name is Sam
This is my friend Jim
HOPE floats

Amber Anderson, **Samantha Childers**, **Hope McMurray**, and **Megan Drye** are being inducted into Keywanettes as sophomores. The current club members painted the inductees faces at 7:30 am in the gym and the inductees sported their makeup throughout the day. Although the girls looked silly, they agreed the experience was memorable.

Courtney Anders, **Megan Gilliam**, **Jessica Stepp**, **Samantha Childers**, and **Christy Anders** go backstage with Brian Prout, a member of the country music band Diamond Rio. These excited fifth graders traveled to Spartanburg, South Carolina to see their favorite band perform their hit single "Walkin' Away."

Jessica Stepp, Shannon King, **Samantha Childers**, **Christy Anders**, **Courtney Anders**, **Megan Gilliam**, **Heather Janes**, **Lyndsey Mantz**, and Haley Creaseman leave their days as elementary school students behind by driving away in a luxurious limousine on the last day of school. The entire student body came out to watch their unforgettable departure to Jessica Stepps' house for a po party and sleepover.

Congratulations Class of 2003!

NATHAN**SURRETT**

Christy & Courtney Anders

Christy and Courtney,
We were double blessed when God gave us two tiny special gifts. The joy you have brought into our lives is timeless.
We are so proud of the beautiful young ladies you have become, but in our hearts you will always be our little girls!

Love always,
Mama and Daddy

Amber Anderson

Thanks for all the hugs, kisses, giggles, honest talks and unconditional love. Your smile, faith in others and self-determination is made perfect by your ability to forgive. You are God's special gift to us.

Love ya always,
Mom, Dad,
and Chad

Geneva Barnwell

Genny,
Here you are growing up a beautiful young lady. Dad and I are so proud of you. Always put God first and the rest will fall into place.

Lots of love and prayers,
Dad, Mom,
Sissy, Shane,
and James

Andrea Blankenship

You've always been mommy's "Angel" and daddy's "Princess." You've been our ifeline and have brought so much joy and pride to our lives. Be honest and always true to yourself and your values. Remember, "Success isn't never having fallen, but the ability to rise above afterwards."

Love,
Mom and Dad

Troy Bradley

My dearest Troy,
Time has gone by so fast. Just yesterday you were a baby depending on me for your every need. Today you are a man making your own decisions, setting goals and following your dreams. Words can't describe how proud I am to be your mom. Keep your eyes on the Lord and let him continue to have control of your life and He will always guide you in the right way. God has a special plan for you.

Love and Kisses
Always,
Mom

Bobby Branks

We are so proud of you and the young man you have become.
Never lose sight of who you are. Always keep smiling; it brightens everyone's day. Keep God in your life and you will go far.
Love you Bobby.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Amanda Buck

Amanda,
Your values are unparalleled. Design your future from your heart and happiness will eagerly follow with great pride.
Love, Daddy

You're my baby, my daughter, my friend, and a goddess. Always dance, shine, know and believe!
Stay Safe.
Love, Mom

Felicia Buckner

Felicia,
You have become a loving and beautiful young lady. We are so proud that you are our daughter. We love you very much. Keep God in you heart always.

Love,
Mom,
Dad,
Amber,
Michael,
and Brody

Katie Cameron

Katie,
It's hard for us to believe you are a senior; yet we have watched you grow into a beautiful young lady both inside and out. We are very proud of you and love you very much. Remember
Proverbs 3:5-6

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Heidi, Josh, and
Josie

Jason Carriker

Jason,
You were my beautiful, happy, mischievous BOO. You are now my handsome, remarkable mischievous "J." Then, now and always, I'll always be proud to be called your Mom. We hope your future brings you as much happiness, joy and laughter as you have given to us.

Love,
Mom and Dean

Chasity Carswell

Chasity Dawn,
Your life has given me strength and power. Now it is time for you to take that strength and power out in the world and kick butt! May God bless you and your gang throughout your lives! Way to go sis!

We love you!
Mom and Cody

Samantha Childers

Sam,
Everyday I thank God for you. Yesterday you were just a baby, today you are a beautiful young lady with your whole life ahead of you. I am so proud of you and the things you have accomplished. I will continue to love and support you in every way throughout life. Not only are you a wonderful daughter but also my "Best Friend."

I Love You
Mom

Kristi Clingenpeel

Kristi,
We are so proud of you, hold on to your dreams, you can do whatever you set your mind to. Always put God first in your life.

Love forever,
Mom and
Dad

Josh Connor

If you can dream - and not make dreams your master,
If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim;
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, And - which is more - you'll be a man, my son!

Love you much,
Dad and Mom

Conchita Corral

Gracias a Diós por haberte mandado a fortalecer nuestras vidas. Deseamos que tu futuro sea tan lleno de triunfos y hermoso como tu lo eres. Ahora eres toda una señorita pero para nosotros eres y serás siempre nuestra niña.

Josh Corn

Josh,
You have traveled a lot of miles to be where you are today. You never gave up. We are very proud of you and love you very much.

Dad and Mom

Budder,
We love you and we are very proud of who you are.

Love,
Mandi and Megan

Justin Cox

Justin,
You are truly a gift from God and have brought much joy to our lives. We're proud of the young man you've become and everything you've accomplished. Remember God has a perfect plan for your life. Be strong, be courageous, and know He's always with you.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Kim,
and Amanda

Hannah Cruey

Hannah, I can't believe you're a senior. I've watched you become a wonderful young woman inside and out. You are one of the best things in my life. I Corinthians 1:25

Love,
Mom and Sis

Hannah Cruey

Megan Drye

Megan,
We are so lucky to have you for a daughter. You are so special, loving, beautiful, and talented. Always hold on to your good values and remember the love of your family.

We love you very much!

Nichole Duckett

Nikki,
We are so proud of you! May all your dreams come true and be filled with love and happiness. Hold steadfast in your faith in God and He will surely bless you with a bright and prosperous future.

Love,
Mom, Dad
and JD

Karla Ellis

Karla,
From the moment you took your first breath, you have had a smile on your face. You are a blessing and have always made us proud. You are my hero! May God be with you and bless you in all your choices in life. You deserve it all.

We love you,
Marsha, Wayne,
Kandi, Colton,
and Scarlett

Brianna Espinoza

Brianna,
We can't begin to put into words what you mean to us. God continues to Bless us through you each day! We wish you as much happiness as you have given us!

We Love You
and God Bless
Mom and
Michael

Bonnie Franklin

Bon,
You are God's gift and a blessing to all who know you. Thank you for being the special young lady that you are. Keep smiling, laughing, loving, caring. It is your gift to yourself and others.

We love you
baby girl!
Dad, Mom,
Beth,
Brandi, and
Brently

Jason Garrett

Jason,
Congratulations on hanging in there and graduating. Keep Christ first and you will go far.

We all Love
You,
Randy,
Peggy,
Heather, and
Christian

Megan Gilliam

Megan,
You have always been such a wonderful blessing to all of us. We love you so very much and are very proud of you. You have always brought sunshine to us everyday! Follow your dreams!

Love,
Daddy, Mama,
Miranda, and
Zach

Sara Gordon

Sara,
You are the pride and joy of my life. I pray your future holds much happiness, joy and love. Continue to have a tender heart for those who are hurting and lonely. Always look above for answers.

Love you!
Mom

Aaron Grant

It has been our pleasure. You have made us proud.

Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.
1 Corinthians
9:24

Love,
Dad, Mom, and
Candace

Tina Greene

[illegible]
Thanks for being a
good daughter,
sister. aunt and
friend for all that love you.
Always remember to keep God first and He will do the rest.
(Dad)

Congratulations,
Mom, James,
Norma, TJ and the
rest of the family

Michael Haynes

You are the joy of our life! We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished - flying, Civil Air Partol, orchestra, band, drum major, tae kwando, and most improtant, your genuine desire to follow Christ. We thank God for you and love you with all our hearts!
Fly High!

Love,
Mom and
Dad

Shaunathon Hill

Congratulations
Shaunathon!!
You made it.
Keep God in your heart and all of your dreams will come true. We hope that your future is prosperous on the next step on the highway of life.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Uncle Wesley
and family

Josh Hopper

Josh,
It has been 16 years. I was so proud of you then. You made me smile. Words cannot describe how proud I am now. Keep me smiling!

Mom

We love and
wish you the
best.

Mom, Steph
and Bridget

Tracy Horne

Dearest Tracy,
Good Luck in everything you want to accomplish in your life. Always keep God first. We love you very much, you are very special.

Mom, Dad,
Gary and
Daryl

April Huntley

April,
You have grown into a loving and caring, beautiful lady. The Lord truly blessed our family. We are proud of you, always put God first and follow His will. Just remember your family is always there for you.

Love, Mom,
Dad, Robbie,
Mandie, Tammy,
Christian and
Derek

Heather Janes

Heather,
On the day you were born we felt as if God was sharing a tiny piece of Heaven with us. We have been blessed beyond measure since that day with more love than we could ever imagine. We pray that you will seek God daily for wisdom and guidance and rely on Him for all your needs. Matthew 6:25-27. Remember, "Wasps" are not a daily source of vitamins!

Mom, Dad
and Michelle

Cassidy Johnson

Not long ago you were "Cindy Lou Who," Dragging Miss Piggy everywhere with you. Now you've grown so fine, strong and true. Heaven only knows how proud we are of you.

From the
bottom of our
hearts,
Love,
Mom and Dad

Travis Jones

You have grown into a fine young man that we are very proud of.
We wish you much happiness, and we will always be here for you. Good Luck as you pursue your career in life.

We Love You,
Mom, Dad
and Anthony

Jessica Kiser

Jess,
We are so proud of the beautiful young lady that you have become. God truly blessed us by giving us a loving daughter. You make our lives and our fmaily complete.
Proverbs 3:5

Love,
Mom, Dad
and Sadie

Cassie Koerber

Cassie,
We are so proud of you. We appreciate your cheerful spirit and encourage you to follow your dreams. Be true to who you are and you will be able to achieve your goals. We thank God for bringing you to us.

Love You
Always,
Mom, Dad, Justin
and Kristin

Nicole Lewis

Nicole,
Where have all the years gone? You have grown from a little girl to a beautiful young lady. Always remember to trust God and let him lead you. You willl always be our little "Princess."

We Love You,
Mom, Dad,
Aunt Gail and
Uncle Frank

Megan Mabry

Megan,
We are so very proud of you! We wish you the best in all hat you do. Good Luck in college! God bless you and keep you!

Love,
Mom, Dad and
"Chloe"

Ana Marquez

You've always been a girl who accomplishes your goals. Your enthusiasm and capacity will take you very far. That's why we are very proud of being your family. God bless you.

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Arnoldo, Tio
and Tia

Kelsey Maxwell

Kelsey,
You have done a great job. We are very proud of you. Now you are moving on up to start another phase of life. Know you will do great.

Love you
always,
Mom, Dad,
Kendra, Kayla,
Carey and Ross

Martin McDaniel

Congratulations Son, You made it through igh school with your sisters. God be with you in the years to ome.

With lots of
ove,
Mom, Dad,
oleen May and
Melody Lee

Lindsey McGaha

Lindsey,
We know that God is great, because he gave us a gift we couldn't have even imagined! You have truly blessed our lives. Keep reaching for the stars, always looking up and you'll accomplish anything! Always remember, We'll love you always.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Hope McMurray

Wow! So little time we've had and it has gone oh so quickly! You have become a young lady with whom we are so proud. We pray this first step toward successful dreams will become one of many.

We love you
so much!
Mom and Dad

Felisha Moore

Felisha,
We have conquered many roads and will conquer more. Trust in Christ. Know we love you.

Mama,
James and Sissy

Clifford "Kip" Newhall

We are so proud of the wonderful young man you have grown into. Your amazing sense of humor, incredible imagination, and fun-loving spirit make you a joy to be around. As you begin a new phase of life with college and a career, remember your roots and those who love you.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Larry, Shayla,
Matthew, Maxwell and Mark

Megan Owenby

You are our beautiful precious gift from God and we are so proud of you. Our wish for you is a life filled with joy and happiness. Be the best you can be in all you do and remember Proverbs 3:6.

We Love You Megan! Congratulations!
Mom and Dad

Trent Phillips

Trent,
You have brought so much joy into our lives! Too quickly, you have grown into a wonderful young man. You've made us proud. Set your goals high and always keep Christ at the center of your life.

We love you!
Dad and Mom

Michael Reed

Michael,
We fell in love with you from the moment you were born. You have become a man of deep faith, compassion, and humor. Your "street smarts" will always serve you wherever life leads you. Remember our love is always with you.

Mom, Dad,
Christopher and Mema

Adam Riddle

Your smile and laughter brings joy to our lives. We are so proud of the wonderful young man you have become. We pray that you will follow God's direction for your future.

We Love You,
Dad and Mom

Jennifer Riddle

Jennifer,
In a short time we have watched you grow from a little girl into a young lady. Your smile and spirit have brought joy to all who know you. We wish you a lifetime of happiness.

Love,
Dad, Mom
and Jeremy

Grant Sellers

Grant,
Congratulations! Just yesterday you were our "Little Strongman." Now 2003 you have become a very special young man. We are all very proud of you and wish you the best to come.

Love, Mom, Dad,
Brittany and Shawn

Justin Starling

Justin,
It is a pleasure to be a part of your life. We're proud of the young man you've become, and we love you very much. We look forward to what God has in store for you.

Mom, Dad and Kyle

Jessica Stepp

Jessica,
Yesterday, the adorable blond with the "Big Smile" heading to Kindergarten! Today, beautiful and ready to knock out the world!

Remember,
Laugh Often,
Love Much,
Live life to the fullest,
Dream "Big,"
Godspeed "little one,"
I hope you Dance.

Love,
Mom, Dad and
Caitlin

Bryan Vaughn

Bryan,
You as our first born son have brought us great joy. We are so very proud of you. Remember, the Lord doesn't always solve our problems instantaneously, and he sometimes permits us to walk through the valley. But he is there with us even in the darkest hours, and we can never escape his encompassing love.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Rhonderia Waters

It was only a moment ago, I was putting your coat on seeing you out the door to catch the bus, but like they say, "My, My how time passes by." We'll always love you Rhonderia Sheree (Tweet Thang).

Ma, Ty and Chris

Ashley Webb

From the moment I knew I was pregnant with you, I fell in love with you. Me, Daddy and all your loved ones are so proud of you. Always keep God first. We will always be with you honey.

Love you,
Hugs and
Kisses,
Momma and
Daddy

Lauren Webber

Lauren,
It seems like only yesterday when you were this small and graduation seemed so far away. Well that day is here and we are so proud of you! Keep working toward success!

Love,
Mom, Dad
and Christina

Lynn "Nicole" Wilkie

You've come a long way, baby girl! Try to give 100% in everything you choose. May you choose the right path and be proud of what you do, just as I am of you.

I Love you
Nicole!
Mama

Chase Worthington

Only a week old, when your mother reached to pick you up and you smiled at her. When you were three, we heard noises from the shower, only to find you singing: "Don't Worry, Be Happy!" What JOY you bring as we look back and see what a wonderful son you've been. We know that the Spirit of Joy will always be with you. We are very Proud!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jeremy Wynn

Jeremy,
You are a wonderful and rare person. Please realize how capable you are. Your possibilities are unlimited. Many treasures await you in your journey of life ... and being blessed with you has been mine.
Remember: God first in all you do.

Adrián Zaragoza

Nunca sabrás hasta dónde puedes llegar si no das el primer paso. Con esfuerzo y empeño cuando tengas una caída, levántate y lucha hasta que tu sueño se haga realidad.

The first graduating class from North Henderson High School puts on their graduating faces. It was an extreme honor to graduate from a new school an set the standards for the upcoming classes. **Randy Gilliland** sure made an impact on our future.

The seniors deserve the recognition they have earned. They are finally at the end of the road. The seniors completed all of their required school years and stuck through the years. Now, they are moving on!

In all the years, there were disputes with each other, problems with classes, and issues with teachers. Some people left and some people came, but throughout their time together, they have grown, shared, and learned. From their peers, they got life experiences and learned from the mistakes that were made.

For most, life is far from over and just beginning. It is time to enter the "real world." School might have been hard for some, but the work force and bustling activity of life can be exhausting.

We wish the seniors well and hope they achieve all of the goals they set. It is obvious they have achieved graduation!

CHRISTINA WARNER~
KRISTY MAXWELL~
TARA CASE~
ASHLEY MCGRAW

Sarah Pressley, **Lauren Webber**, **Aaron Grant** are listening to Mr. Gore as he gives instructions to the senior class while taking their group picture.

"The 6th Man" team runs into the gymnasium at Apple Valley Middle School to instill spirit into the future classes. The graduating class felt that school spirit was an essential part of North's existence. The hope was that the middle schoolers would carry on the spirit traditions.

JAMES **CASH:**
"Graduating as the tenth class is very overwhelming when I think about all the people who have graduated before me."

Seniorized

Decade of Dedication

MARTIN **MCDANIEL:**
"I did not know that I was the tenth graduating class, but it is an honor to be graduating no matter what class I am."

CHANCEY :
"Except for the fact that I am a senior, North has not really changed. I'm still surrounded by a lot of people and I guess it will be that way all my life."

Cassie Kerber and **Karla Ellis** enthusiastically enjoy field day. This was a day for the students to kick back and relax and take full advantage of the socialization.

Road to Victory

Road to Victory is a way for many students to get involved with sports. As the students try different sports, they become more interested in them. There was a variety of sports available to students. While the players play an important role in their game, their coaches are instrumental in a team's success. Coaches were eager to train athletes in their respective areas. Through the many games that the students played in, they gained a lot more knowledge about how the game was played. Many students even had aspirations of playing on the collegiate level. As the season comes to an end, the teams use their skills to help them face the competition. Many teams advanced to the playoffs and state levels as a result of their hard work.

HEATHER CORNWELL

Standing in line, **Kelli Pierson** slaps hands with her teammates as she is coming off the field. Before the game, the lady knights would go on the field and hit the ball around. This was a ritual event that happened before every game.

Ready to play some football! The football team is ready to play as an endless stream of players come running down the steps. Before the game begins, the football team gathers in the field house for a pep talk.

Right before a tennis match, the girls say the Lord's prayer. Before each game, the girls would get into a huddle and say the prayer.

Ready to Run! The men's cross country team huddles together to say a prayer before they began to run. Saying a prayer before the race was important to them because it gave them confidence.

[illegible] arms up his arm before the next batter. Josh was a [illegible] pitcher, but he also contributed to his team by playing [illegible] players on the baseball team were multi-talented athletes [illegible] lay a variety of positions on the field.

Trent Phillips listens intently as Coach Brown relays the best plan of action. Every player had to know the game plan every time he stepped onto the field.

CROSS EXAM

COACH'S QUIZ

fly outs? 215

wild pitches? 10

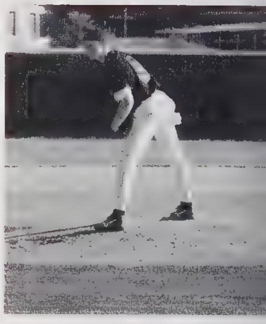
sunflower seeds consumed? 5000

boxes of detergent used to wash pants? 20

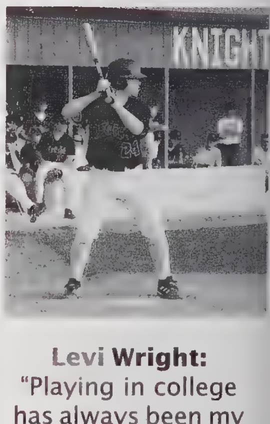
Average number of spectators in attendance at each game? 150

The Knights huddle up after a game. The team was very strong and determined to make their season the best. Indeed, all of their hard work paid off in the end when they made it to the second round of the state playoffs.

Matt **Walters**: "My mom and dad both love baseball and have supported me since t-ball. They have always been there and encourage me to do my best."



Seth **Williams:** "I have always loved the great game of baseball. Fortunately, I was provided with the God-given talent and health to play the game."



Levi **Wright:** "Playing in college has always been my goal. If I keep working hard, I think I will have a good chance at reaching the next level."

DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH

Firing from the Mound

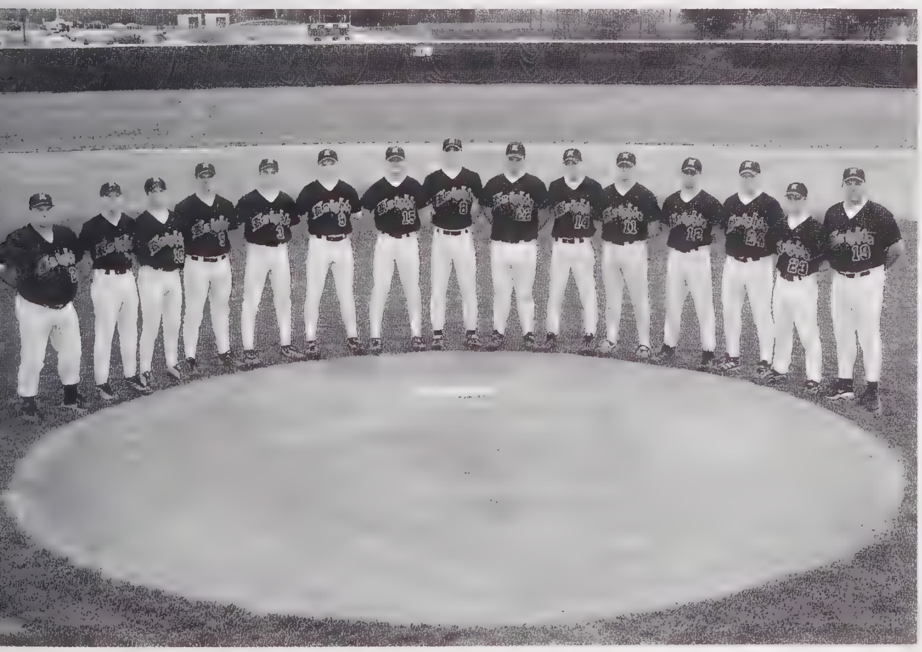
Determination brought it together for our baseball team. Everyone on the team had an important role to play. In order to have a successful team, each team member had to give his best effort at practice as well as during every inning of the game. **Kevin Fitzgerald** explains, “Although practicing is hard work and takes a lot out of a person, it is fun.” The team recognized that acute thinking, speed, and batting power in addition to aggressive pitching were critical skills that needed continual practice in order to be mastered. These skills enabled them to achieve their goals throughout the season. The boys finished second in the conference and proceeded to the second round of the state playoffs. With so many multi-talented players, the varsity baseball team enjoyed a year of outstanding accomplishments, and through added determination and practice, these players continued to strengthen their abilities as a team.

PAUL**CRAIG**

Score**board**

Erwin	Win
East	Win
Polk	Win
Rosman	Win
East	Loss
Brevard	Win
Mt.Heritage	Win
Owen	Win
Pisgah	Win
Mitchell	Win
Polk	Win
Chase	Loss
East	Loss
Avery	Win
Madison	Win
West	Loss
Brevard	Win
Mt.Heritage	Win
Owen	Win
Pisgah	Loss
Mitchell	Win
Avery	Win
Madison	Win
West	Loss
1st Rd. State Playoffs	Win
Sectional Final	Loss

Kevin Fitzgerald has perfected the model third baseman’s stance. He stood with his knees bent, glove open, and his eyes on the ball. A vital strategy in the game of baseball is to never lose sight of the ball.



Coach Brown, Tim Turner, Patrick Mugan, David King, Matt Walters, Seth Williams, Josh Wright, Michael Ensley, Jason Deweese, Trent Phillips, Josh Cameron, Jerry Watts, Levi Wright, Kevin Fitzgerald, and Coach Rhodes.

HEADED FOR HOME
Making it a Short Trip

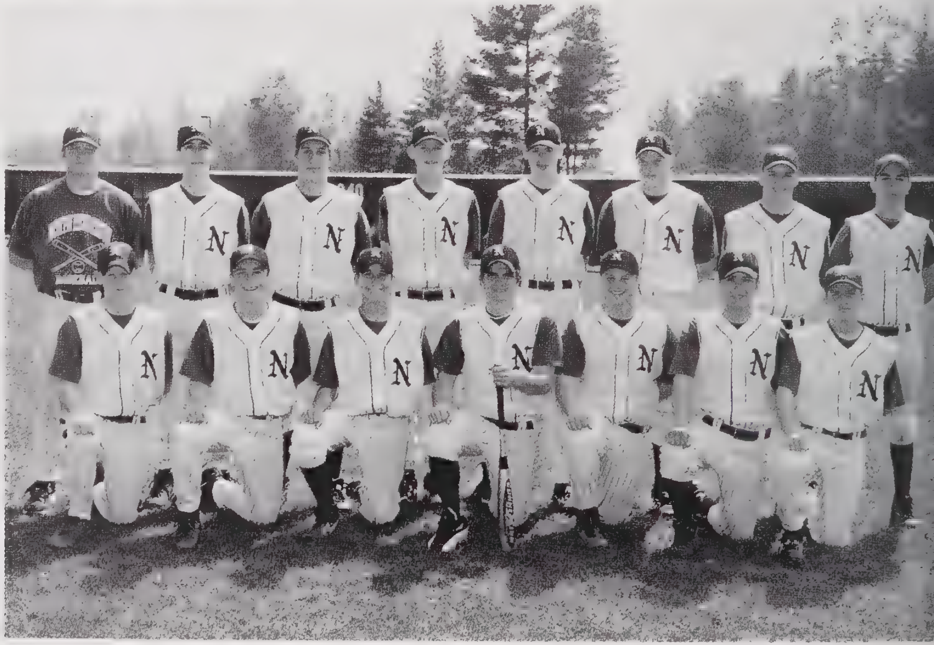
Players, fans, and coaches enjoyed the past JV Baseball season. Hard work and long practices made all of the players stronger. With ten freshmen on the team, it was more difficult to get the season off to a quick start. Coach Frady acknowledged that, "The season was tough because we did not have a lot of pitching experience." The four sophomores exhibited leadership for their fellow teammates. They demonstrated composure and made sure that all of the players were motivated and determined to perform their best. Many of the freshmen had gained years of practical experience playing baseball prior to high school by participating on recreational and off-season teams. However, this year was the first year that all of the boys had played together on the same team. After adjusting to their new team, these athletes were able to gain valuable experience, improve their skills, and prepare themselves for varsity baseball.

ASHLEY **MCGRAW**

Score**board**

Rosman	Win
Hendersonville	Loss
Brevard	Loss
Mt. Heritage	Loss
Owen	Loss
Pisgah	Loss
Rosman	Win
East	Win
Brevard	Loss
Brevard	Loss
Mt. Heritage	Win
Owen	Loss
Pisgah	Loss
East	Loss

Listening, watching and following the coach's instructions are essential aspects of being a good baseball player. **Chris Beach** listened intently to Coach Rhodes, the first base coach, for instructions on when to move toward second base. Stolen bases were often a deciding factor in the outcome of a game.



Front Row: Brent Stepp, Ben Marlowe, Kyle Starling, Andy McMahan, Cody Dalton, Chris Beach, Timothy Carland; Back Row: Coach Frady, Dustin Carlisle, Grant Keaser, Cody Robertson, Ryan Maxwell, Zach Brown, Chris Justus, and Mark Whitaker.

Cody Robertson: “This season the positions I played were pitcher and catcher. I have played both of these positions ll of my life.”

Chris Justus: aseball did take up quite a bit of my ime, but when you ove a sport as much s I love baseball, it is worth it.”

Ryan Maxwell: I had more playing me as a sophomore because when you have played for a ear you have more xperience and you know what the oach wants you to do.”

Being able to react quickly is a necessity in the game of baseball. In this play, **Brent Stepp** threw out a runner at first base. Brent was known for his quick reactions and powerful throws.

Getting a good lead-off before the pitch is thrown gives the runner an advantage in reaching the next base safely. In a game against Rosman, **Andy McMahan** got a lead-off of first base. Quick thinking and speed enabled players to score runs.

CROSS EXAM

COACH'S QUIZ

night games?	3
hours practiced?	270
baseballs lost during a season?	40
gallons of Gatorade consumed?	150
strike-outs?	48

Before returning to their positions on the field, the players exhibit their team spirit. Team rallies kept the players motivated. This pre-inning ritual gave the players an opportunity to discuss game strategy for the upcoming inning.

[illegible]ntive team members listen [illegible]h Winters as she [illegible]s the strategy for the upcoming game. She made sure [illegible] her players know that she would be proud of them as long as they gave their best efforts.

CROSS EXAM

COACH'S QUIZ

2 times Mrs. Singletary had to be kicked out of the dugout?

371 steps to Mitchell High softball field?

42 scrapes on Shelby Rhodes' knees?

170 peanut butter sandwiches consumed from goody bags?

50 softballs used?

Heather Cornwell and **Felicia Holder,** two players who made valuable contributions to the team, are ready and waiting for the next hit. They worked hard every inning to ensure that each play was a success.

Powerful pitching comes naturally to **Kelli Pierson**. Pitchers spend hours fine-tuning their techniques. The combination of proper technique and athletic ability gave Kelli an edge during the season.

Ashley **Hawthorne**
"I catch because it i one of the most active positions. Yo are guaranteed to b involved in most of the plays, so it is always exciting."

Tracey **Justus:**
"2002 was my first year playing softbal and I started becaus it looked fun. I will continue to play nex year because I really enjoyed being around the game an my teammates."

Bethany **Player:**
"In 2002, our team tried hard to win every game. We could not have done it without the hard work and dedication of our seniors and Coach Winters."

Front Row: Coach Lyda, Rachel Morgan, Melissa Petticrew, Shelby Rhodes, Andi Harraman, Rene Spires, Coach Winters; Back Row: Jennifer Williams, Heather Cornwell, Tracey Justus, Bethany Player, Coach Stepp, Lauren Webber, Ashley Hawthorne, and Kelli Pierson.

Scoreboard

East	12-9
Brevard	6-1
Mt. Heritage	3-7
Owen	7-8
Hendersonville	8-5
Pisgah	8-6
Polk	4-1
Hendersonville	21-8
Mitchell	4-0
West	3-2
Brevard	4-2
Mt. Heritage	2-0
Owen	1-5
Avery	16-7
Pisgah	0-4
Avery	7-0
Mitchell	10-0
Madison	1-0
Madison	5-1
West	1-2

At the conclusion of a game against East Henderson, players display good sportsmanship. Regardless of a game's outcome, players were always ready to compliment the other team's players on a good performance.

READY TO WIN

The Victory Circle

With many starters returning in 2002, the varsity softball team had the odds on their side. This senior-dominated team also included many key underclassmen players. **Heather Cornwell**, who was no stranger to varsity play, noted, "The seniors will be missed and hard to replace." The varsity softball season was a great success as evidenced by their sixteen wins during the season. Coach Winters commented, "The team did extremely well, and their efforts were rewarded with an awesome season." Proving that behind every great team is a great coach, Jennifer Williams explains, "The entire team worked really hard in practice and it showed in the game scores. Every practice was game situation and we won a lot. Our success was because of a great coach, Melony Winters." Every member of the softball team came together for a showcase season.

REGINA TOLLEY

Front Row: Zack Cashion, Jeovanny Perez, John Wynstra, r Nix, Andrew Crosson, Eddie Worland, Eric Noblett, Aaron Maldonado; 2nd Row: Logan Miller, Nick Barrier, Javier Acosta, Chris Lynch, Aaron Grant, Colton Weaver, Billy Petticrew, Nate Ball, Ben Pierson, Matt Orr, Jonathan Batemon; Back Row: Coach Summey, Casey Liverman (Manager), Daniel Justus, Daniel Lamper, Bryan Vaughn, Russell Walker, Daniel Smith, Michael Maldonado, Troy Bradley, Tim Hudgins, Daniel Rochester, Cade Liverman, Justin Cox, Josh Connor, and Coach Roper.

With a look of determination, **Billy Petticrew** sails through the air. The long jump is a difficult event that requires physical strength, as well as mental focus. Visualization is a key component of the long jump, which allows an athlete to focus on how far they need to jump.

Scoreboard

Reynolds	3rd
North Buncombe Invitational	1st
Franklin Invitational	1st
WNC Relays	1st
WHKP Relays	2nd
County Meet	1st
Times News	1st
Conference Meet	1st
Regional Meet	1st
State Meet	1st

CROSSING THE FINISH LINE

Men's Track Wins State Again

"Maturity, perseverance, and tremendous work-ethic," were just a few of the adjectives that Coach Roper used to describe his men's track team. His athletes were determined to win the school's third state track and field title. According to Coach Roper, "The athletes were willing to do what had to be done, and their reward was a state championship and memories that would be with them for a lifetime."

After winning state in 2001, the athletes were determined to repeat their success. In addition to a state championship, the men's track team emerged as champions of the 2-A Western Region, the Western Highlands Conference, the Franklin Invitational, and many other meets throughout the season. In addition to all of their team wins, some of the athletes won individual metals at state. School records were broken in four different events. **Daniel Smith** broke his own record in the high jump; Cade Liverman broke his own record in the 110-meter hurdles and the school record in the 300-meter hurdles, and the four-man team of Cade Liverman, **Aaron Grant**, **Daniel Smith**, and **Nick Barrier** broke the 1600-meter relay record. The men's track team continues to leave their mark on the school, and they hope to repeat their success

STEPHANIE **HYDER**

Logan Miller:
"There is harder competition in high school. In middle school I was No. 1, but in high school I am No. 101. High school track is 300 times better than middle school track."

Troy Bradley:
"Before a track meet I often listen to music and sometimes I recite my favorite memory verse, Philippians 4:13."

Justin Cox:
"I try to picture something I really want at the end of the sandpit to reach for when I jump. Then I just try to keep from falling and embarrassing myself."

Colton Weaver and **Billy Petticrew** talk to Coach Roper at the WHKP Relay as **Troy Bradley**, **Jonathan Batemon**, and **David Arnold** await their instructions. Coach Roper discussed the order of events, the heats, and the lanes in which team members would run. The athletes knew they could depend upon Coach Roper to provide vital information about each meet.

CROSS EXAM

COACH'S QUIZ

7 spikes on a shoe?

300 hurdles jumped in a season?

25 injuries per season?

1000 miles ran in a season per athlete?

10 hours practiced per week?

Aaron Grant took part in a number of races including the 3200-meter relay. The WHKP Relay is an annual meet held at Hendersonville High School. Many area rivals attended this highly competitive event.

Ironically, a fire drill coincided with the departure of the men's track team to the state meet in Raleigh, NC. This created an oppurtunity for the student body to cheer and express their hope that the team would return with the state championship.

[illegible] off, a vital element of any relay race, was a skill that Amber Nalley and **Meredith Wilson** were determined to [illegible] The 4x2 relay team comprised of Amber Nalley, [illegible]lith Wilson, Rachel Julian, and **Megan Lynch** went to the [illegible] meet after qualifying fourth at the regional meet.

[illegible] put is an event that requires both strength and determination. **Jacie Watts** released the heavyweight shot-put with grace and skill in hopes of outdistancing the other athletes' throws. Competitors often admired and critiqued their opponents' techniques.

CROSS EXAM

COACH'S QUIZ

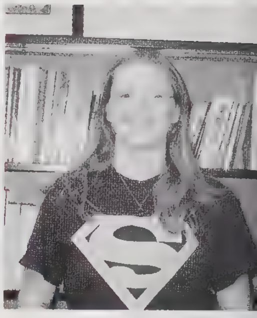
5 girls that proceeded to collegiate track?

700 miles ran in a season per athlete?

40 girls that participated during the season?

3500 hours spent practicing during the season?

40 new friendships formed during the season?



Samantha Craig:
"Meets put a lot of pressure on a track athlete, but everyone tries their best. I think practices are harder than meets because you are training hard to do well in competitions."

Laura Gray:
"It was exciting to be a part of a team that put forth so much hard work and effort in order to achieve a rewarding experience that we can and will do again."

Shiyrah Mielke:
"Steps take you places."

Having social time is half of the fun of track. Fellow teammates **Laura Gray**, **Ashley Collins**, **Megan Lynch**, **Kendra Childress**, and **Meredith Wilson** reflected upon their performance at the Lady Eagles Invitational Meet. During the season, the girls bonded forming many strong friendships.

SETTING THE PACE

A Year of Bountiful Success

Have you ever wanted to run fast or jump high? The women's track team did just that and completed the season with an astonishing first place at the regional meet and third place at the state meet. Many of the girls took track very seriously and made it a regular part of their lives. **Ashley Collins** was one of the many girls that conditioned year-round. She explained, "During the off-season, I continued my running workouts and participated in indoor track to get myself into shape for outdoor track." During Coach Pierce's last season, the girls worked hard to see his eyes gleam with pride. Some of the girls commented that his last season was "One of the best ever." With the new season peeking around the corner, Coach Uy plans to lead the team to further victories.

TIFFANY**STEWART**

Scoreboard

Dual Meet	2nd
Tony Waldrop	2nd
Joe Bell Invitational	1st
Dual Meet	2nd
Franklin Invitational	3rd
Dual Meet	1st
WHKP Invitational	3rd
Appalachian Invitational	4th
Henderson County Meet	2nd
Lady Eagle Invitational	4th
Western Highlands Conference	1st
2A Western Regional	1st
2A State Meet	3rd

Megan Lynch clears the high jump bar with ease. Her success in high jump is attributed to her perseverance, hard work, and determination. These positive traits ensured her participation in the regional track meet.

Front Row: Liana Vann, Noemi Martinez, Meredith Wilson, Chasity Johnson, Amber Nalley, Holly Collins, Chloe McGlasson, Jennifer Cambron; 2nd Row: Sasha Breeze, Shunneisha Allen, Danielle Cole, Rebecca Cashion, Shiyrah Mielke, Jessica Durrant, Amanda Studebaker, Ashley Collins, Megan Lynch; Back Row: Coach Pierce, Samantha Craig, Laura Gray, Kendra Childress, Jacie Watts, Ashley Brooks, Rachel Julian, Kimberly Worlund, and Katie Phelan.

GOING FOR THE GOAL
There's no "I" in TEAM

During the team's second season, the women's soccer team showed dramatic improvement. New players seemed to get better everyday, and experienced upperclassmen took on new leadership roles. Although many practice opportunities were missed due to rainy and cold weather conditions, the team's excitement shined brightly when they achieved their first team victory against Pisgah High School. The girl's soccer season was successful, but left room for the girls to increase their knowledge of the game. Many players gained extra experience by practicing on their own. **Laura Haney** said, "I spent hours practicing. I would kick the ball around inside my house until Mom would make me go outside." With newly-trained underclassmen and improved strategies, the women's soccer team improved their play. Their spirit and courage prepared them for the many challenges of the season.

TARA**CASE**

Ariel Odom positions herself for a strong, well-placed kick. Ariel's enthusiasm and athletic ability enabled her to make key team contributions. In addition, her positive attitude motivated her teammates.

Mt. Heritage	0-1
Pisgah	4-0
Avery	3-0
Madison	0-9
Hendrsonville	0-6
Franklin	1-2
Owen	0-6
Mt. Heritage	0-3
West	0-3
West	0-4
Mitchell	0-7
Enka	0-2
Avery	0-8
Brevard	0-3
Madison	0-1
Owen	0-4
Pisgah	0-1
Brevard	4-0
Faith Christian	2-0

Front Row: Brittany Nix, Joleen McDaniel; 2nd Row: Kaley McCormack, Natalie Hudgins, Jonnie Fuentes, Eva Valdez, Belen Solano; 3rd Row: Taren Brunelle, Emilee Lyda, Ariel Odom, Ana Marquez, Ivey Hale, Kristen Schultz; Back Row: Cassie Koerber, Sarah Beth Sherrill, Kristie Jones, Royce Zynda, Carrie Rogers, Laura Haney, and Coach Fletcher.

Ivey **Hale:**
"The friends I made during the season made me more confident because when I played I knew they were there to share their skills and be supportive of me."

Kristen **Schultz:**
"I liked my teammates. They were awesome to play with and had great attitudes."

Joleen **McDaniel:**
"After missing two practices, Coach Fletcher made me run two laps for every five minutes of practice I missed."

Goalie, **Brittany Nix** punts the ball down the field to prevent her opponent's attempted goal. Goalies had a challenging role on the team, but Brittany handled the pressure and responsibility. At each practice, her attitude and effort motivated her teammates.

Kristie Jones kicks the ball to her teammate, **Eva Valdez,** in order to prevent the opposing team from stealing the ball. In practice, the team spent time perfecting their defensive and offensive moves.

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COACH'S QUIZ

of soccer balls lost a season? 20

1000 hours practiced in season?

laps ran everyday? 30

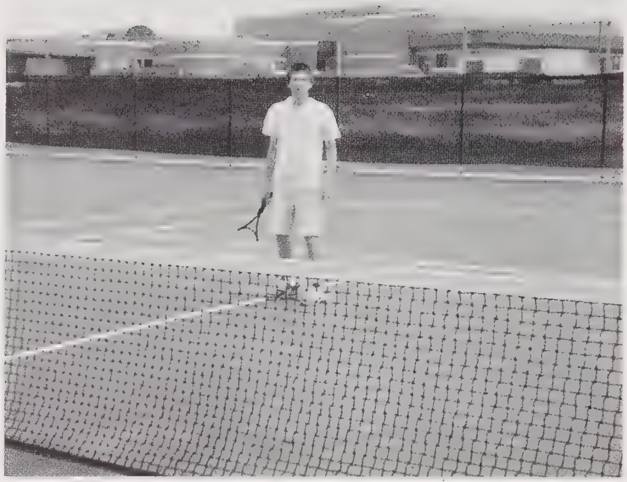
heads hit by balls? 100

1,000,000 gallons of water consumed?

Natalie Hudgins, a defensive player, blocks an attempted goal with full-body force. Her aggressiveness and talent prevented many opponents from scoring. The combination of Natalie's strength and finesse aided her team during critical game situations.

Stacy Taylor awaits a serve from his partner. A daily serving session helped the players improve their skills and prepared them for competitions. Regardless of the quality of the team's defense, without accurate serving, they cannot score points.

Chris Miller serves the ball to his partner. At practice, players were responsible for their own improvement. For two hours every spring afternoon, the team members practiced what they needed to work on most.



EXAM

COACH'S QUIZ

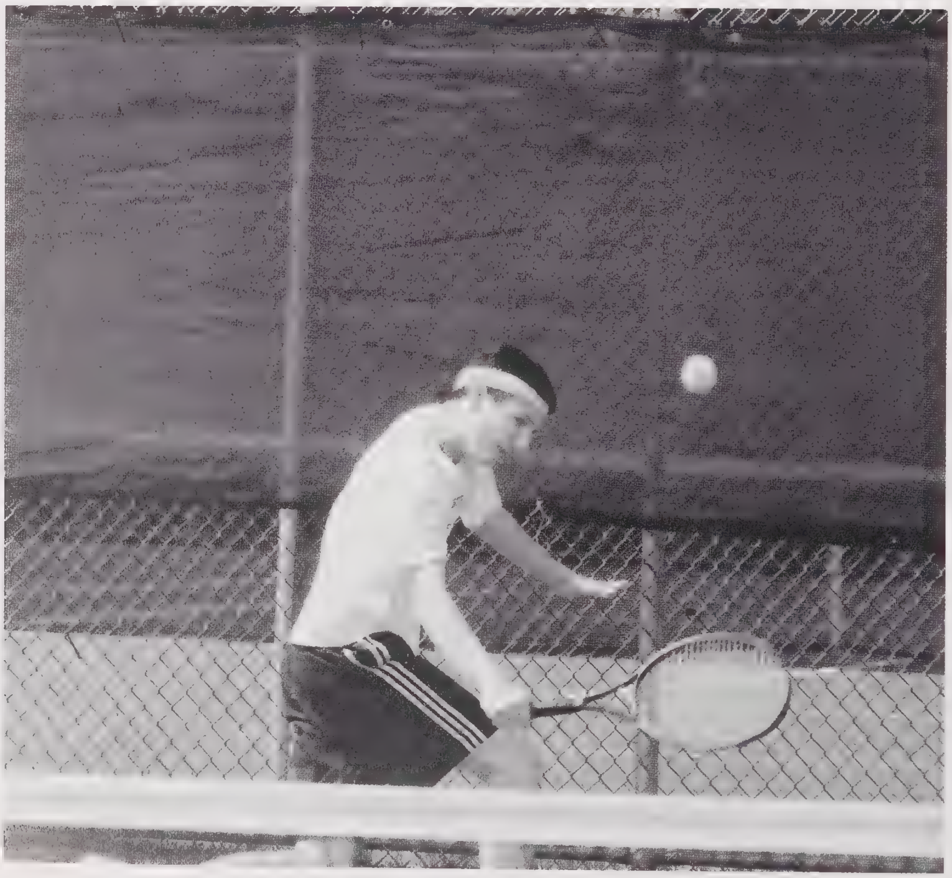
different brands of racquets? 20

laps ran per season? 1080

hours of practice per season? 75

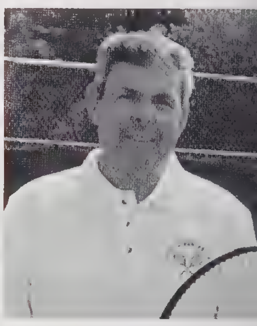
holes in a tennis racquet? 100

cases of tennis elbow? 1

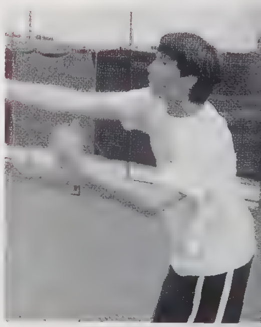


Ryan Jones backhands a tennis ball at a match against Owen. As a senior, Ryan was expected to be a leader for his team by maintaining a positive attitude and contributing 100% effort. After four successive years of dedication to the men's tennis team, Ryan emerged as one of the best doubles players in the area.

Chris Miller: "I liked going to practice every afternoon and hitting tennis balls with my friends. Sometimes we would even hit balls for about three hours."



Charles Byrd: "We had a pretty good season. This was the first year we sent anyone to state."



Jake Willingham: "I joined the tennis team because I have always enjoyed tennis. It was also something to occupy my time while having fun."

LOVE MEANS NOTHING
When You're Serving Aces

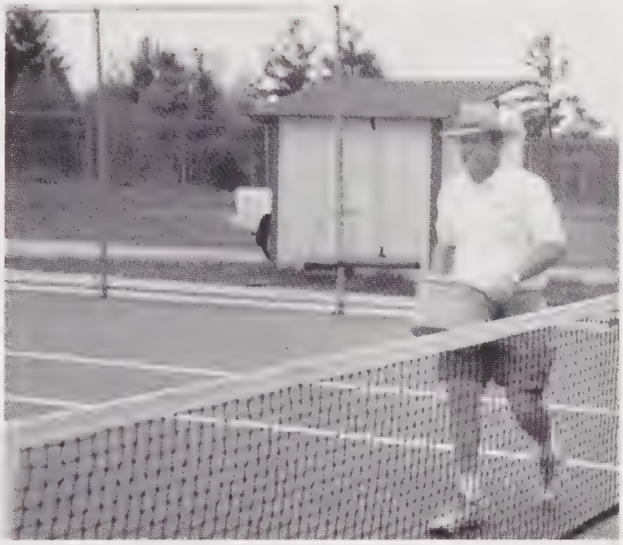
The men's tennis team competed in many close matches against opponents of high caliber. For the first time, two players--Ryan Jones and Josiah Gore--represented our school in the state playoffs. A tennis team's success is dependent upon each individual participant's success. Every afternoon team members practiced skills such as volleying, poaching, serving aces, and returning difficult hits. Stacy Taylor comments that tennis requires "more strategy than skill. That is what makes the game challenging." Success in the game of tennis comes only to those players who can concentrate during the entire game and take advantage of opponents becoming imbalanced or out of position. The membes of the team were intelligent and quick to react to their opponents' moves.

Many of the players enjoyed going to practices because they were laid back and went by smoothly. Players liked the time they spent with their teammates and many friendships were built.

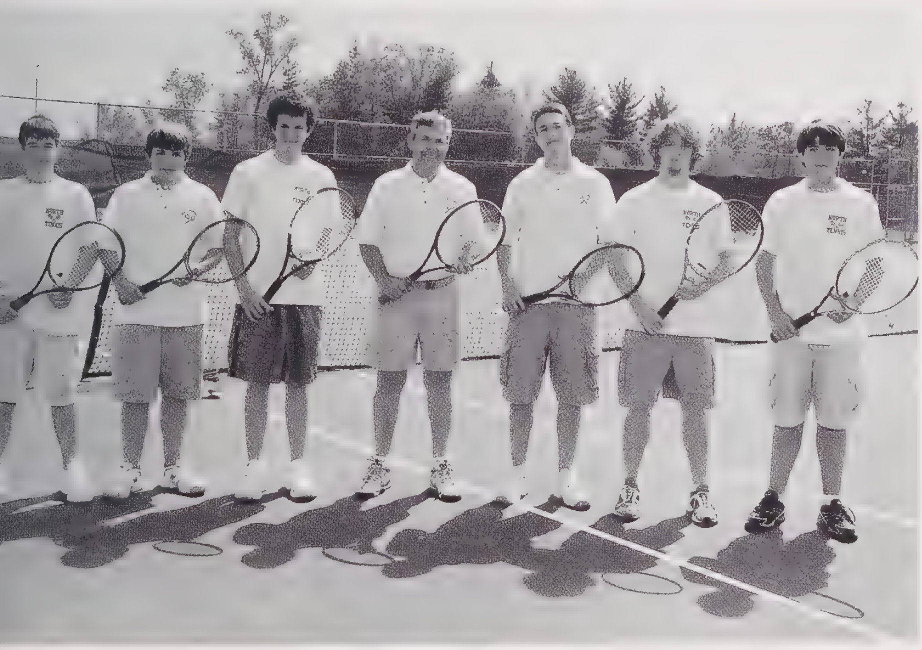
SAMANTHA **FIELDS**

Scoreboard

Polk	3-6
Hendersonville	4-5
East	2-7
Mtn. Heritage	4-5
West	2-7
Avery	3-6
Owen	3-6
Brevard	0-9
Mtn. Heritage	4-5
West	2-7
Avery	6-3
Owen	3-6
Brevard	0-9



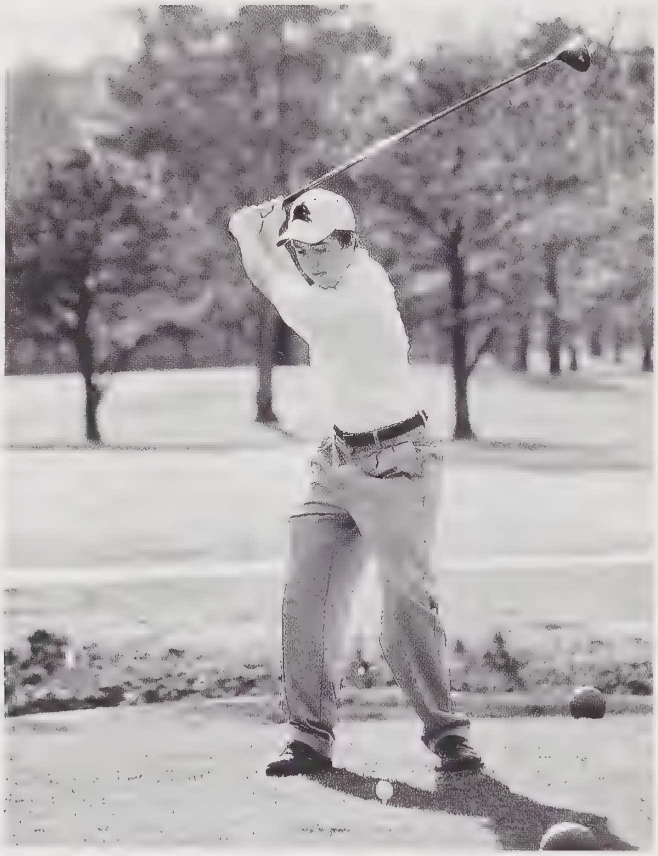
Coach Byrd prepares for practice by carrying a bucket of balls to the other end of the court. Although Coach Byrd was not a school employee, he was enthusiastic about the team's success. He contributed experience and knowledge of the game to the team.



Ryan Williams, Chris Miller, Stacy Taylor, Coach Byrd, Ryan Jones, Josiah Gore, and Jake Willingham.

Left to Right: Marcus Kim, Colbey Baker, Brian McCall, Michael Reed, Cale Smith, Chase Worthington, Coach Taylor, Grant Sellers, Jeremiah Lanning, Adam Riddle, Dan Hazlett, and Ryan Genest.

Dan Hazlett pulls the club back over his head, while his mind is busy with concentration and determination. Dan contemplated his game between holes. Focusing on the game and ignoring distractions was one of the most important strategies of golf.



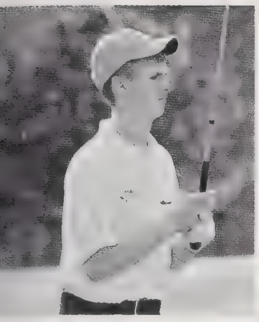
Scoreboard

Etowah	3rd
Springdale	4th
Apple Valley	1st
Glen Cannon	4th
Etowah	3rd
Mountain Aire	6th
Glen Cannon	3rd
Apple Valley	2nd
Kenmure	2nd
Black Mountain	4th
Mt. Mitchell	4th
Connesstee Falls	4th
Black Mountain / Mt. Mitchell	4th

A SWINGING GOOD TIME
For the Love of the Game

Fore! Three, two, one. . .with one first place finish, the golf team completed their season with a sense of humor as well as accomplishment. Golfer **Michael Reed** relates lessons from last season, "I learned that carrying a golf bag around for 18 holes was a lot of work. I learned how to lose balls, hit them in the sand-trap, and sink them in the water obstacles. However, most importantly, I had fun doing it." Individual success is always a priority in the game of golf, as evidenced by **Brian McCall**'s season. The team's effort was highlighted by Brian's sixth-place finish in the conference and his invitation to the regional competition. The golfer's work does not end with the conclusion of the school season. Weather permitting, team members can be found practicing their game and improving their skills on local courses throughout the year.

STEPHANIE **MCCALL**



Jeremiah Lanning:
"I have learned simple things such as leadership, self-confidence, and control from participating in golf. I will pursue golf after high school during my free time."

Ryan Genest:
'I first got interested in playing golf by watching Tiger Woods play. Soon afterwards, I ook up the game and fell in love with the sport. Now, I play as much as I an, and I am sure I will continue to play for many years to come."

Dan Hazlett:
"I would like to pursue golf after high chool, but I still have a lot of practicing to do. If I got good enough, I would enjoy golfing professionally."

In between holes, **Brian McCall**, **Dan Hazlett**, **Marcus Kim**, and **Colbey Baker** converse about strategy and critique each other on their last shots. They always helped one another as much as possible since golf is as much a team sport as an individual's game.

CROSS EXAM

COACH'S QUIZ

Left-handed golfers?	1
Trees hit by golf balls last season?	147
Right-handed golfers?	18
Practice hours with team?	200
Average par of team?	85

Technique and form are two vital aspects of golf, and **Colbey Baker** appears to have both. He, along with the rest of the team, learned that following through with swings helps to control the ball and enables it to reach its optimal destination: the green. The players all worked very hard on correcting their stances and doing their best to achieve accurate drives.

Adam Riddle watches as another golfer makes his shot. Viewing other players and comparing skills helped the team improve their game. Everyone learned through their observation of others.

THE THIRD DEMENSION
Volleyball Makes its Mark

At the end of the 2002 summer break, when school was the last thing on most students' minds, the varsity volleyball team donned spandex and kneepads in order to participate in a week-long skills camp. Three weeks later, the team was selected and settled into a vigorous practice routine. There were several new and improved aspects of this year's team. A new coach added unprecedented stability and game experience. There was a healthy balance of **three** seniors and eight underclassmen. No one player was the sole source of the **three** vital volleyball skills: serving, passing, and hitting; instead, eleven well-rounded and skilled players competed for playing time. The team won its first seven games, then suffered some close losses to strong conference teams. As the season began to draw to a close, the team realized they had to win **three** of the last four matches in order to have rights to one of the **three** state playoff berths. This was no small feat, considering **three** of the teams--Mitchell, Avery, and West Henderson--were the first, second, and third place teams in the conference. The Lady Knights won an impressive victory at Mitchell under adverse visiting-team conditions. The team lost to Avery, then won a solid home-court match against Madison. On a very special night dedicated to the **three** seniors, the Lady Knights lost an emotional game to their crosstown rival West Henderson. The Lady Knights finished in fourth place in the conference with an impressive 14 win-6 loss regular season record. Coach Peterson commented: "I really enjoyed my first year coaching and thought our team had a really good season. We were much improved over last year's 11win-12 loss record. Each individual player improved and with some hard work during the spring and summer we have potential to have a great season next year and secure a playoff spot." There was a **third** dimension to this year's varsity volleyball team--they spent time together off the court at a swimming party and UNCA volleyball game, helped the Booster's club by working a booth at the Apple Festival, and worked in the concession stand at a Friday night football game. The team raised over $800.00 at a **three**-hour car wash to buy new jerseys.

JENNIFER WILDER

Scoreboard

Polk	3-0
Brevard	3-0
Mt. Heritage	3-0
Owen	3-1
Hendersonville	3-2
Pisgah	3-1
Polk	3-0
Mitchell	1-3
Avery	2-3
Hendersonville	1-3
Madison	3-0
West	0-3
Brevard	3-0
Mt. Heritage	3-0
Owen	3-1
Pisgah	3-1
Mitchell	3-1
Avery	1-3
Madison	3-0
West	0-3

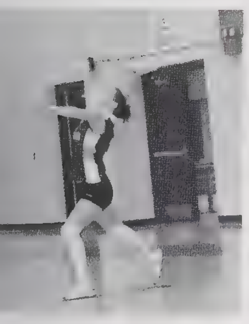
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
STATE CHAMPIONS

Lauren Cagle displays perfect form as she hits the ball over the net and avoids the block. **Brittany Enloe** and **Amanda Julian** run to base position at the net and get ready to play defense on the opposing team's hit. Volleyball requires movement to correct offensive, defensive, and coverage positions.

Front Row: Coach Peterson, Tracy Horne, Cassidy Johnson, Andrea Blankenship; Back Row: Heather Cornwell, Ashley Hawthorne, Felicia Holder, Brittany Nix, Jennifer Wilder, Lauren Cagle, Brittany Enloe, and Amanda Julian.

Tracy Horne:
"The most
memorable
moment of our
season was sitting
around the table
efore our last game
reminiscing about
old times and old
friends."

Andrea Blankenship:
Seniors are an impor-
ant part of every team
ecause they have more
experience and are
role models for
underclassmen.
Seniors are leaders on
e floor and others look
o see how they react
to situations."



Cassidy Johnson:
his season was a lot
better than last
season. We had a
new coach who
rought a wealth of
xperience and I had
more fun in general.
ince it was my last
year playing
volleyball, I
ppreciated it more."

Heather Cornwell, **Felicia Holder**, and **Ashley Hawthorne** relax during the intermission between the third varsity games. These three were among the several varsity volleyball players who arrived at the gym in time to watch and cheer for the JV team. During the season, varsity volleyball players got to know the JV team members because the two teams practiced in the gym at the same time, often scrimmaged each other at the end of practice, and traveled together to games.

Jennifer Wilder jumps high above the net to try to block the opposing team's hit as **Amanda Julian** and **Brittany Nix** prepare to dig the ball. In practice, the team worked on numerous blocking footwork and timing drills as well as many defensive passing drills. As the season progressed, the team improved this aspect of their game and began to get more blocks and more digs to the setter.

CROSS X

COACH'S QUIZ

home-cooked meals eaten before games. 8

2 defensive specialists?

service aces per match? 6

30 kills per match?

blocks per match? 5

8 players returning next year?

At the beginning of their pre-game warm-up, the varsity volleyball team sprawl into a huddle at the center of their side of the court. At this time, the team said the Lord's Prayer in unison and beat the floor for three counts before saying "Lady Knights." This and other routines helped the team get fired up before important matches.

Kristen Evans, **Megan Lynch**, and **Lindsey King** display the proper form with knees bent and arms extended. This form is necessary to remain mobile so players can accurately dig the ball. These three sophomores could be counted on to be an example of good form for less-experienced team members.

CROSS EXAM

COACH'S QUIZ

12 players on the team?

6 flat volleyballs throughout the season?

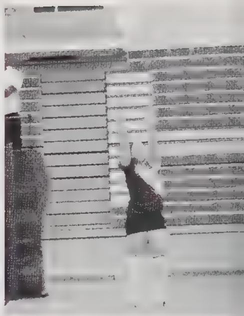
2 inch squares in the 100 volleyball net?

45 kills during the season?

area of the volleyball court in square inches? 14,112

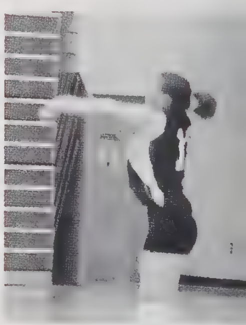
Hustle is of the utmost importance. On defense, freshman **Amanda Cox** fell to her knees to salvage the volley, while **Megan Lynch** and **Kristen Evans** prepared to make the second pass. Because offensive hitters are taught to be deceptive, passers must always be on their toes and ready to move.

The team huddles during a time-out to discuss skills and strategies. Coach Peterson demonstrated how to penetrate the net on a block. Every member of the [illegible]d to pay close attention during huddles because they could [illegible]ame at a moment's notice.



Tracey **Justus:**
"The season began
with the combinatio
of four freshmen, fou
sophomores, and eve
a new coach. We al
worked hard togethe
and came out with a
14-6 season which
placed us 3rd in our
conference."

Marche' **Ducket**
"It was a good seaso
and the team was th
reason
why.
The team is so fly,
It's cause we got sou
That's how we kept
under control,
For my first year here
North Henderson High



Kelda **Sluder:**
"We became friends
that always got alon
with each other. Th
bond we had helpe
us come together an
be successful. I thin
we had a great
season!"

Front Row: Kristen Evans, Whitney Swaringen, Megan Lynch, Tracey Justus, Kelda Sluder, Marche' Duckett; Back Row: Nikkie Wallace, Haley Donaldson, Amanda Cox, Coach Banfield, Meleah Brevard, Lindsey King, and Christina Chavez.

Nikkie Wallace, **Amanda Cox**, **Lindsey King**, **Whitney Swaringen**, **Meleah Brevard**, and **Christina Chavez** take a break from the action between games. The team members on the bench were responsible for calling the balls as being in or out and cheering after each rally. Every player had to concentrate on the game at all times so they could be ready to substitute at any time.

Scoreboard

East	2-0
Brevard	2-0
Mt. Heritage	2-0
Owen	2-0
Hendersonville	2-1
Pisgah	2-1
Polk	2-0
Mitchell	1-2
Avery	2-1
Hendersonville	2-0
Madison	2-0
West	0-2
Brevard	2-0
Mt. Heritage	2-0
Owen	2-0
Pisgah	1-2
Mitchell	2-1
Avery	1-2
Madison	1-2
West	1-2

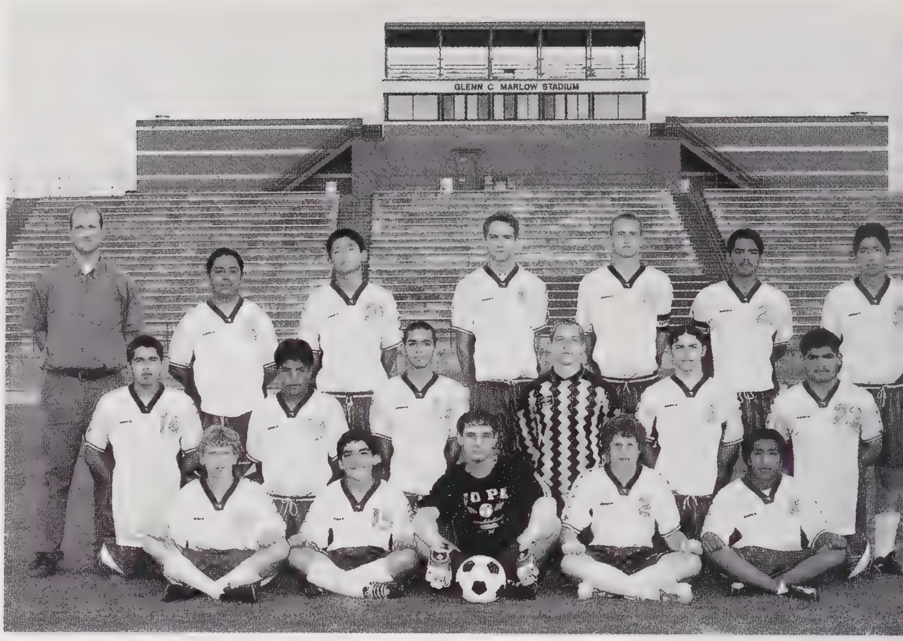
READY TO WIN

The Victory Circle

The junior varsity volleyball team exceeded expectations in a superb season. Even with a new coach, the team rallied behind seven very experienced sophomores to prove their ability. Most team members attended a summer volleyball camp held at the school. At the camp, players got to know each other and learn new skills. The team was comprised of twelve similarly-skilled athletes who had a strong desire to play their part in being a successful team. After an undefeated start of the season, the Lady Knights dug into a schedule of tough conference teams and prevailed to fulfill their potential. Coach Banfield summarized the season by remarking that "The JV season was complete with excitement, anxiety, and tears. The Lady Knights' JV team was filled with a dedicated group of young ladies and outstanding athletes. The Lady Knights began their season with an undefeated seven and zero record. The final record was fourteen wins and six losses. Each time the girls approached the court, they came ready to play and ready to win."

MEREDITH WILSON

First Row: Andrew Crosson, Hector Ayabar, Adam Goldstein, Patrick Mugan, Jorge Tomas; 2nd. Row: Eric Torres, Marden Rodriguez, Daniel Gamez, Nick Walker, Chris Brown, Omero Perez; Back Row: Coach John Hart, Alberto Hernandez, John Choi, Brett Donar, Travis Jones, Cesar Ayabar, Alex Correa



Perseverance and determination propel **Patrick Mugan** down the field and toward the goal. As a forward, it was his job to play the offensive end of the field and put points on the scoreboard. Patrick holds the school record for most goals scored in a season.

Scoreboard

Erwin	5-0
East Henderson	4-4
Polk	0-1
Smoky Mountain	1-3
Owen	2-0
Mountain Heritage	4-7
Pisgah	10-4
Mitchell	2-3
Avery	1-2
Brevard	0-4
Madison	3-2
West Henderson	3-2
Hendersonville	3-3
Pisgah	1-5
Mitchell	6-4
Avery	4-3
Brevard	0-2
Madison	4-1
West Henderson	4-2
Owen	1-2
Mountain Heritage	4-3
Forbush(Playoffs)	1-2

KICKING UP SOME DIRT

And Scoring Some Goals

The extent of the effort and hard work that the members of the men's soccer team put into their season is not easy to put into words. They persevered through adverse weather conditions and taunts from visiting teams' fans. With a record of 10 wins, 9 losses, and 2 ties, the team felt proud of what they had accomplished. At the beginning of the season, the coach and players alike set a goal to make it to the playoffs. Throughout the season, the team played hard and their crowning moment arrived when they faced Forbush in a state playoff match. Although the team will lose four seniors this year, many underclassmen will continue to advance the sport to a higher level by improving their skills and building team camaraderie. STEPHANIE MCCALL

Andrew Crosson: "I have been playing occer on teams since I vas six, and this is my second year on the arsity team. My main goals are to help the team improve and contribute to our success."

Daniel Gamez: "The hardest thing about playing defense is knowing that if the other eam scores, it is all your fault."

Coach Hart: "The guys never gave up, and we had some great come-from-behind victories. This is a great group of guys, nd they will be hard to replace."

With a little over twenty minutes to go before the start of a game, the team takes off their warm-up pants. The warm-up outfits were important because they kept the players' leg muscles from getting too cold before the beginning of a game. Remarkably, inside their warm-ups, players can manage to work up a sweat despite freezing and windy weather.

CROSS EXAM

COACH'S QUIZ

18 loads of laundry washed?

injuries during this season? 21

3.5 bad calls made during a game?

hexagons on a soccer ball? 32

10.5 average cleat size?

Warming up is a crucial part of the game of soccer. Even when it is raining outside, the team practiced in the auxiliary gym when the fields were unsafe because of mud and wet grass. Practicing inside usually did not greatly alter the warm-up routine.

Travis Jones moves the ball down field and prepares to pass to one of his fellow players. When dribbling the ball, Travis stayed alert to his surroundings and kept an eye out for open teammates or the opportunity to score. In the blink of an eye, an opponent could sneak up behind an offensive player and steal the ball.

WORKING TOGETHER
To Score Some Goals

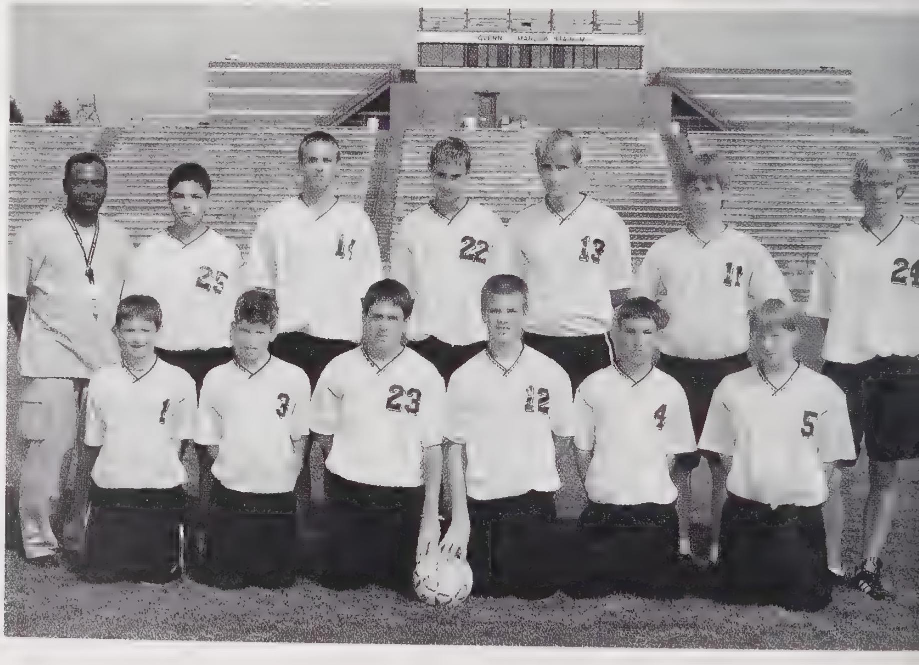
The junior varsity soccer team practiced and played through rain or shine. When the weather did not cooperate, the team moved to the auxiliary gym and carried on. Since the majority of the junior varsity team members were inexperienced freshmen, they had a hard time getting the season off to a good start. Every player improved through the season and always kept their spirits high. The varsity team practiced with the junior varsity team to help the underclassmen learn and mature so they could better prepared for next season. JV watched the varsity team to help learn about teamwork and good sportsmanship. These qualities helped make a good game go even better.

ASHLEY **MCGRAW**

Scoreboard

East	0 - 3
Smokey Mountain	0 - 6
Owen	1 - 4
Mt. Heritage	0 - 3
Avery	0 - 6
Brevard	0 - 12
West	0 - 8
Owen	0 - 1
Hendersonville	0 - 3
Avery	0 - 5
Brevard	0 - 4
West	0 - 4

Keeping the ball in play helps keep the games rolling. **Justin Hipps** goes for the ball before it rolls out of bounds. Justin was known to keep the ball in bounds both in games and at practice.



Front row: Justin Hipps, Kale Wright, Mitchell Earley, Blake Lewis, Zach Pierce, Brad Yarbrough; Back row: Coach Fairclough, Antonio Tamayo, Colby Moon, James Marshall, Ian Tucker, Nathaniel White, and DT Studebaker.

James Marshall: "I thought that we could have had a better season, but I had a lot of fun and plan on trying out again next year."

Blake Lewis: "I got along with my teammates most of the time. Overall, we are all cool with each other since we were friends before the season started."

Kale Wright: 'It was fun. Our team progressed and had a good season. We worked together eally well. I enjoyed playing and I look forward to playing again next season."

Cooperation and hard work supplement any team's skill to produce success. **Colby Moon** and **DT Studebaker** work together to get the ball down field at Hendersonville. These two were known to work together and provide moral support at practices and games.

The quality of a team's defense is directly proportional to its determination and work ethic. **Mitchell Earley** slides to get the ball back from the Bearcats at one of their away games. Mitchell and his teammates performed daily drills in order to acquire a spectacular defense.

CROSS EXAM

COACH'S QUIZ

people needed to move soccer goals? 4

165 hours practiced?

12 cleats on each shoe?

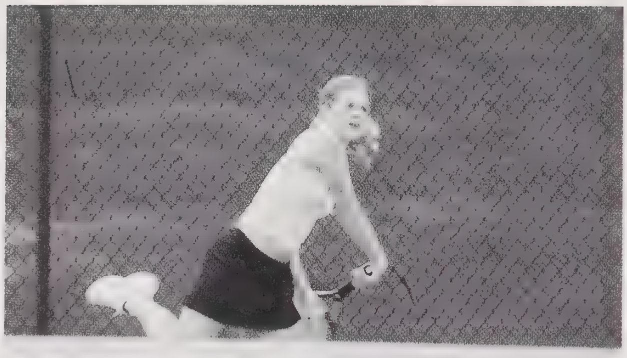
8 height of goals in feet?

length of soccer socks in inches? 26

Nathaniel White steals the ball from a pair of Hendersonville Bearcats. Stealing the ball from the other team and limiting your own number of turnovers was vital for success on both offense and defense.

[illegible] strength in **Amber Anderson**'s serve is obvious by her follow through and facial expression. As the first-ranked player [illegible] the team, Amber faced some of the fiercest competition in [illegible] conference.

Mallory Bennett positions herself in front of the ball and waits for it to volley back over the net. Mallory fought to the number two spot by the end of her first season of varsity tennis play.



CROSS EXAM

COACH'S QUIZ

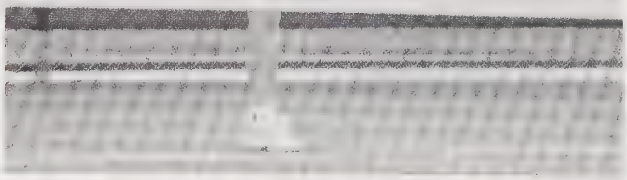
tie breakers played? 6

5 times the Lobster broke?

balls hit over the fence? 1 million

backhands hit? 10,000

times it took Coach to get the team handshake? 11



The team has new uniforms and an improved record, but the pre-match pep talk carried over from the year before. Coach Williams offered his words of wisdom before the team prayed. This was the players' last chance to huddle before heading off to their respective courts.

Meredith Swain: "Instead of just having a women's tennis team, we built lasting friendships. Besides the fact that we rocked, we learned a lot and Coach Williams put time and effort into our practices."

Brittany Jones: "We developed more talent with practice and new participants. We all strengthened our friendships. The new skirts made us look more like a team--and brought more spectators."

Lezette Zepeda: "The team improved so much. We played much better this year. I also think we bonded more as a team. For a second year team, it was awesome that some of our girls made it to regionals."

GAME, SET, MATCH
Volley of Victories

Instead of fifteen minutes spent battling the ball machine, they spent thirty. Instead of slicing five practice serves, they sliced ten. And instead of being known only as the area's newest team in any sport, they were known as competition.

The women's tennis team finished with an overall record of 7 wins-2 losses in the Western Highlands Conference. Coach Williams noted the team's dramatic improvements with a certain look of pride on his face. "This year we did not have to work so hard on the fundamentals. My girls had skills, which just needed improvements with practice, hitting, and playing. It was a very satisfying season with great girls." Seven returning players showed the newest additions all the ropes (as well as rackets) out on the courts. High expectations were followed through with each backhand and forehand swing.

All of their sweat and determination, as well as the expert coaching and advice, paid off in the post-season as well. Four players, **Amber Anderson**, **Samantha Childers**, and the doubles pairing of **Mallory Bennett** and **Karlie Justus**, received regional bids to the tournament held in Shelby, North Carolina. The entire team was invited to the dual-team tournament for their seeding in the conference.

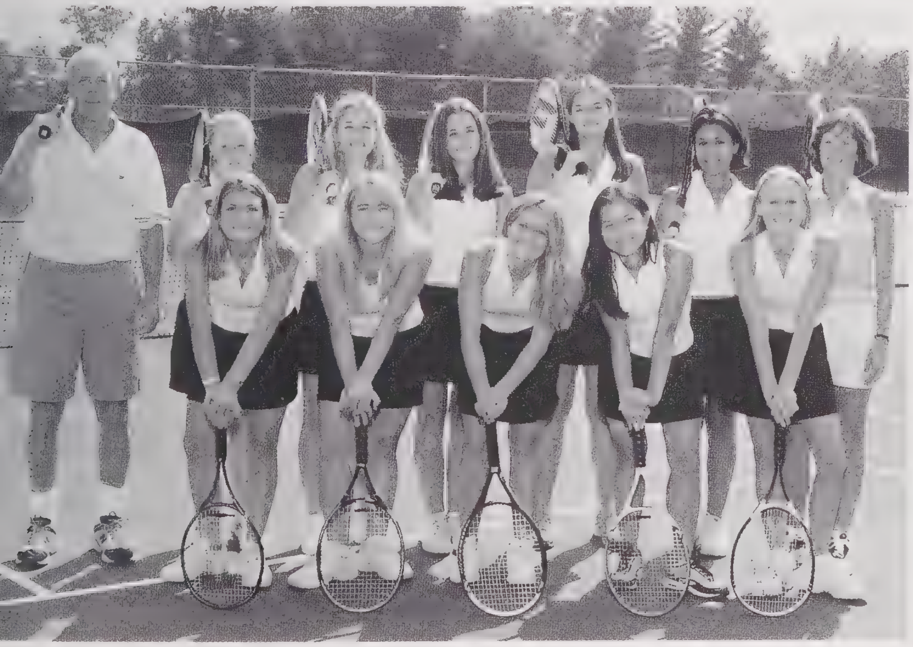
As the team bonded over bus trips, tough matches, and practical jokes, the love was felt on and off the court.

KARLIE **JUSTUS**

Scoreboard

East	Scrimmage
Polk County	4-2
Pisgah	9-0
Brevard	0-9
Owen	9-0
West	6-3
Owen	8-1
West	8-1
Pisgah	9-0
Brevard	0-9
Wilkes Central	Dual Team Tournament

These shoes were made for jumping! **Samantha Childers** follows Coach Williams' advice and gets up when the ball does. Her saves at the net scored many points in her singles matches as well as with her doubles partner **Amber Anderson.**

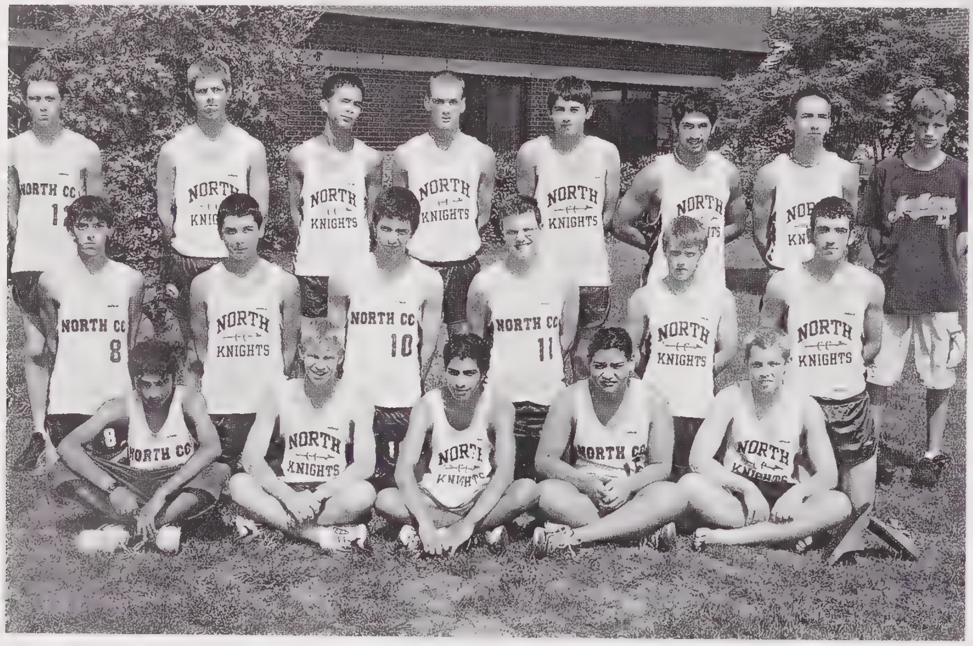


Front Row: Meredith Swain, Samantha Childers, Amber Anderson, Liana Vann, Leslie Sweezy; Back Row: Coach Jimmy Williams, Katie Walters, Karlie Justus, Brittany Jones, Mallory Bennett, Lezette Zepeda, and Coach Elaine Anderson.

Front Row: Rachel Ownbey, Sara Pressley, Megan Corn, Kaley McMormack; Back Row: Ana Acosta, Shiyrah Mielke, [illegible] Garmon, Tori Burgess, Noemi Martinez.

NORTH
LADY KNIGHTS

Front Row: Miguel Vera, Ryan Genest, Antonio Puente, Darren Djajadiredja, Zack Cashion; 2nd Row: Joe Labaw, Jake Willingham, Stacy Taylor, Jeff Soesbee, Nick Barrier, Matt Orr; Back Row: Johnny Sluder, Daniel Rochester, Eddie Worland, Chris Lynch, Michael Reed, Javier Acosta, Arron Grant, Javan Lapp.

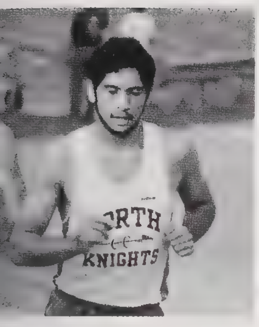


Scoreboard	Men / Women	
WNC Cross Country Carnival	4/11	7/12
West Henderson Invitational	2/26	6/22
North Buncombe Invitational	1/15	4/16
North Henderson Invitational	1/18	4/18
Franklin Invitational	2/11	4/7
Owen Invitational	1/14	5/10
3A Wendy's Invitational	2/25	11/22
Chick-fil-A Invitational Championship	12/19	11/15
Western Highlands Conference	1/9	1/9
Regional	1/19	1/14
State	1/15	2/15

RUNNING THE RACE
Finishing First

Cross country has always been a successful sport for our school. Throughout the years, spectators have found that our team is filled with determination and dedication. This year was no exception. Participants ran their hardest and practiced for hours to achieve both personal and team goals. Coach Burch remarked, "The boys repeated as state champions and the girls were runner up for the second year. The boys and girls were also conference and regional champions. They have worked hard all season and have shown that with hard work the winning tradition in cross country continues here at North." Many runners gained self-confidence and experience each time they ran. Both teams placed high at each meet. The men's team placed first in four regional meets and the women's team placed first in the conference. These dedicated athletes pushed themselves to not only finish the race, but to finish first.

TARA CASE



Javier Acosta:
“I did not have a
great season this
year, but I hope to
improve next year. I
eally had a lot of fun
with the guys at
practice.”

Bethany Garmon:
“My new friends
ncouraged me to
o my best. They
hallenged me to
try my hardest
and they were
here for me even
when I did not
meet my goals.”

aley McCormack:
“I expected cross-
country to be fun
and challenging.
The long bus rides
vith the team were
entertaining and
running 3.1 miles
sure was a
challenge.”

Perseverance and strength race through **Ryan Genest**’s muscles as he summons his final effort to sprint to the finish line. As the season wore on, Ryan and his teammates’ confidence level skyrocketed with each successive victory.

CROSS EXAM

COACH'S QUIZ

hills ran up each season?	3
spectators at each meet?	350
hair ties used?	99
cans used to paint the trails?	7
bridges crossed during each meet?	18

Shiyrah Mielke makes a turn onto a bridge at the Rugby invitational meet. Shiyrah strives to beat her own previous times at each meet. She was noted for her enthusiasm and desire to succeed.

Noemi Martinez, **Megan Corn**, and **Rachel Ownbey** hold hands with the team to pray before each meet for blessings and strength to keep going. This pre-running team ritual readied the runners mentally for the long race ahead of them.

TOUCHDOWN

Score the Six

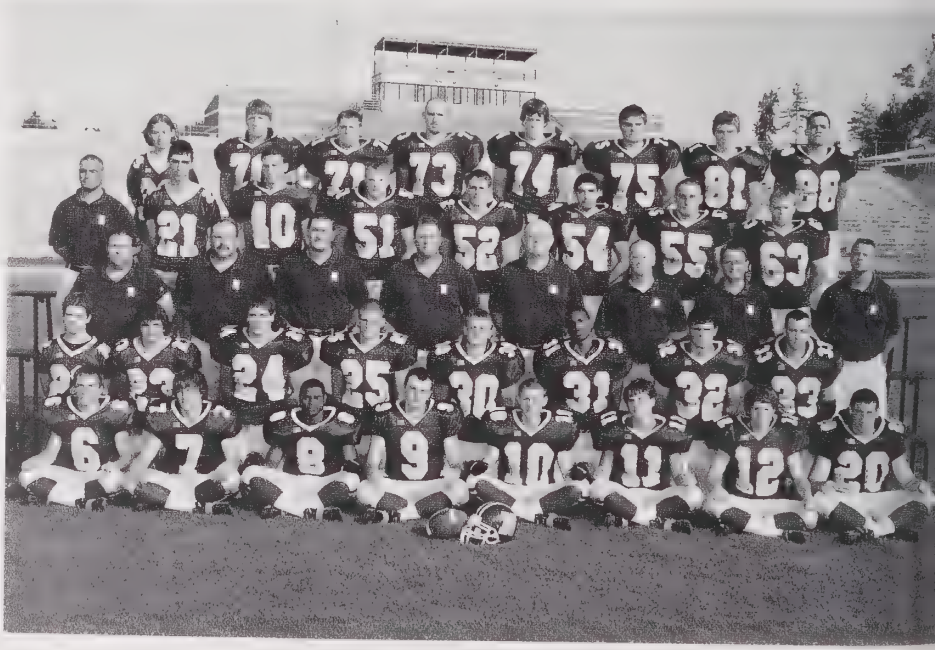
The varsity football season proved to be an interesting and exciting one for fans, coaches, and players alike. The work began in late July as the team began practicing weeks before school started. The hard work put forth in practice became evident as the Knights got off to a strong start in the early season scrimmages. With the victories from the scrimmages under their belt, the team was ready to show off their talent and win many games. The season opener against Hendersonville High School resulted in the Knights beating the Bearcats 21-7. The team went on to win several other key games which helped them improve their record from the previous year, and earned them a spot in the Western Highlands Conference playoffs. This was the first time since 2000 that the Knights participated in the playoffs. The players' dedication and hard work through the grueling summer and evening practices, as well as through many tough games, made this season one to remember.

BRITTNEY**STORM**

Scoreboard

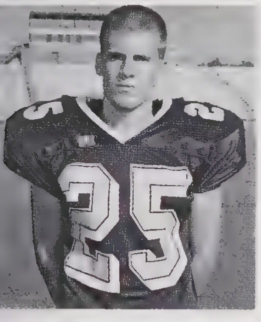
Hendersonville	21-7
East Henderson	28-25
Brevard	7-17
Mt. Heritage	34-7
Owen	7-14
Pisgah	28-35
Mitchell	23-27
Avery	10-17
Madison	37-7
West Henderson	35-21

Quarterback **Colton Weaver** hands-off the ball to a teammate during the game against Mitchell. This skill was important for gaining rushing yards on offense.



Front Row: Ben Marlowe, Colton Weaver, Jonathan Bateman, Justin Parris, Justin Cox, Josh Connor, Patrick Mugan, Jeff Overcash; 2nd Row: Manager Daniel Walker, Andy McMahan, Tyler Holden, Brandon Moore, Billy Petticrew, Brandon Hemphill, Mark Kimbro, Jared Justice; 3rd. Row: Coach Brown, Coach Summey, Coach Bailey, Coach Rhodes, Coach Loving, Coach Frady, Coach Durham, Coach Roper; 4th Row: Coach Tabor, Manager Jason Garrett, Matt Franks, Zach Brown, Michael Carnot, Jeff Rochell, David Tabor, Cody Dalton; Back Row: (Student Trainer) Lindsey Jackson, Ross Sain, Steven Godfrey, Bobby Branks, J.B. Rhodes, Tim Hudgins, Seth Williams; and Shane Sisk.

Matt **Franks:** "This year was different because we had a good team that liked playing together and when we played together for the whole game, we were one of the best teams around."

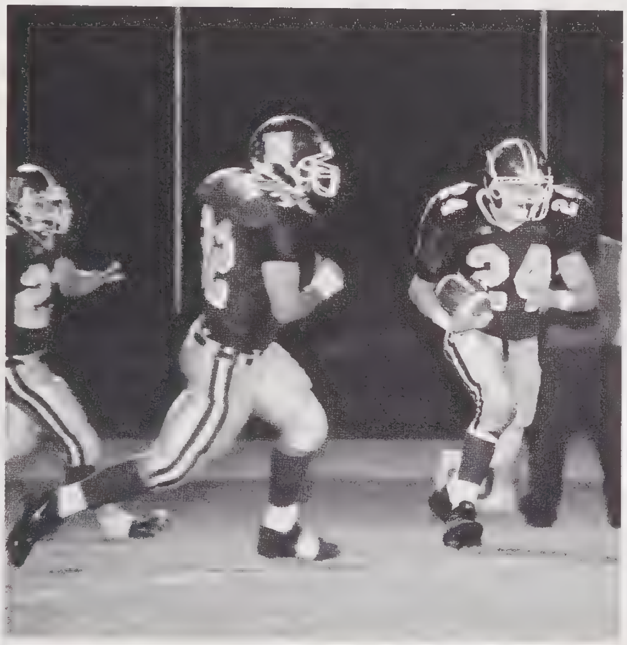


Brandon **Moore:** "Last year was a rough year with a new coach. This year we have all come together and fought through a lot of tough games. Hopefully next year we will be the team to beat."

Ross **Sain:** "This season has been different from last year. Last year was a growing year. This year we have all grown and become a much better football team."

Hoping to get a first down, **Jonathan Bateman** runs with the ball through a mass of Mitchell players, as **J.B. Rhodes** prepares to block for him. Getting a first down helped the team move closer to the end zone.

Tyler Holder carries the ball down the field while Mark Kimbro blocks for him. Blocking for the players carrying the ball was an important task because it allowed the team to gain yards and potentially score a touchdown.



CROSS

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COACH'S QUIZ

interceptions thrown in a season? 8

average number of touchdowns per game? 3

travel hours spent on the bus? 20

hours spent preparing during the off-season? 200

rolls of athletic tape used? 400

Coach Bailey called a time-out during a game in order to give the team instructions. Time-outs allowed the team to set up new plays and strategies, as well as give players a much needed break.

[illegible] dles around **Coach Frady** as he relays the strategy. It [illegible] all of the players to listen intently so that each play [illegible] executed perfectly. Everyone had to work together in [illegible] duce excellent plays.

Running back **Justin Lamb** breaks to the outside and hustles down the field. Players were required to hustle in both games and practice.

CROSS X [illegible]

COACH'S QUIZ

injuries? 10

20 freshmen players?

footballs used during practice? 3

300 hours practiced?

25 plays in playbook?

Despite a severe height disadvantage, **Tyler Nix** makes an incredible block on a Pisgah defender. JV football helped freshmen and sophomores perfect the basics of team play. The quality of players on the JV team promised success for upcoming varsity seasons.

Ben Marlowe: "Even though we did not have a winning season it was productive because we learned a lot about the system and what is expected in the football program."

Coach Loving: "I enjoyed coaching these young men and they certainly seemed to enjoy themselves."

Mark Whitaker: "This season was fun because we always got to play as sophomores."

ON ANY GIVEN THURSDAY...

We're Ready for Some Football

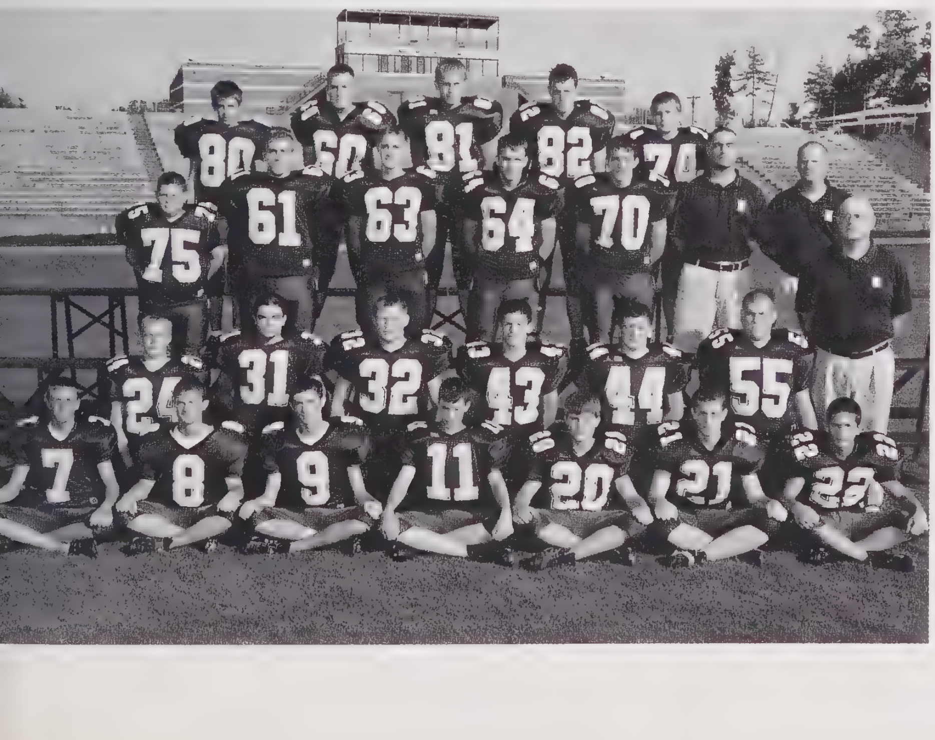
The JV football team had outstanding talent. The members of the team put forth their best efforts and came away with a productive season. As head coach Jeff Frady said, "Our goals as a JV football staff were to motivate our players to have fun and to help them learn our system. We also tried to teach our players to be respectful and well-disciplined. I think we accomplished all of these goals this year." Freshman quarterback **Randy Cox** directed a well-balanced passing and running attack with the help of the line's strong blocking. With fresh new talent, like freshman **Mike Polk** and sophomore **Tyler Nix**, the team was domineering. The team consistently produced big plays with a strong defense and a tough offense. The season was very productive for participants.

PAULCRAIG

Scoreboard

Hendersonville	24-26
East	6-0
Brevard	0-28
Mtn. Heritage	6-7
Owen	8-49
Pisgah	6-33
Mitchell	14-26
Avery	12-6
Madison	22-12
West	7-14

The team breaks from the huddle with expressions of courage and discipline on their faces. Their team unity was outstanding and they had an enormous amount of talent. Overall, their season was an extreme success.



Front Row: Mike Polk, Randy Cox, Daniel Henniger, Tyler Nix, Tyler Lamb; 2nd Row: Josh Connor, Mark Whitaker, Jackie Corn, Justin Lamb, William Harding, Anthony Moore, Coach Loving; 3rd Row: Brandon Ward, Grant Keaser, Colby Lanning, Chris Justus, Ian Gilbert, Coach Tabor, Coach Frady; Back Row: David Ballard, Matt McMurray, Josh Penland, and Patrick McDonald.

Football Cheerleaders- Front Row: Brittney Lyda, Anne Marie Wilson; 2nd Row: Heather Thomas, Lindsey McGaha; 3rd Row: Megan Owenby, Mrs. Bailey, Ariel Odom; 4th Row: Karla Ellis, Felicia Moore, Amy Beth Griffin, Felicia Buckner; Back Row: Meredith Wilson, April Huntley, Summer Wilkins, and Kristin [illegible]

At the homecoming football game, the cheerleaders prepare to handout balloons to the numerous students that formed a tunnel for the football team to run through. Many fans participated with the squad during games by cheering along and showing their support.

Senior **Karla Ellis** smiles to the crowd as she holds a liberty during the homecoming pep rally. The varsity cheerleaders prepared a routine complete with a variety of stunts and dance for this event.

BOOGIE DOWN!
With the Crowd

"Two, four, six, eight, who do we appreciate.....?" Who else could get an unenthusiastic crowd pumped up enough to get on their feet and screaming like crazy? No matter what the score was, the cheerleaders kept smiling and encouraged both players and fans alike. One might wonder how they kept their spirit so high. Cheerleading was one sport that required extreme dedication. Despite all of the hours devoted to practicing, most of these young women were able to manage their time and balance cheerleading and school. Of course, there were two squads. The football cheerleading squad was very tough, because they endured the harsh fall and winter weather and cheered through thick and thin. The basketball cheerleading squad was very creative. They had a variety of cheers that astonished the crowd. This cheering season, the varsity cheerleaders were spectacular in all facets of showing and having spirit. With the upcoming talent, the cheerleading spirit will not be lost.

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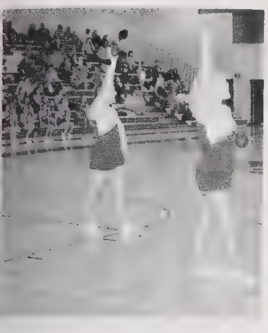
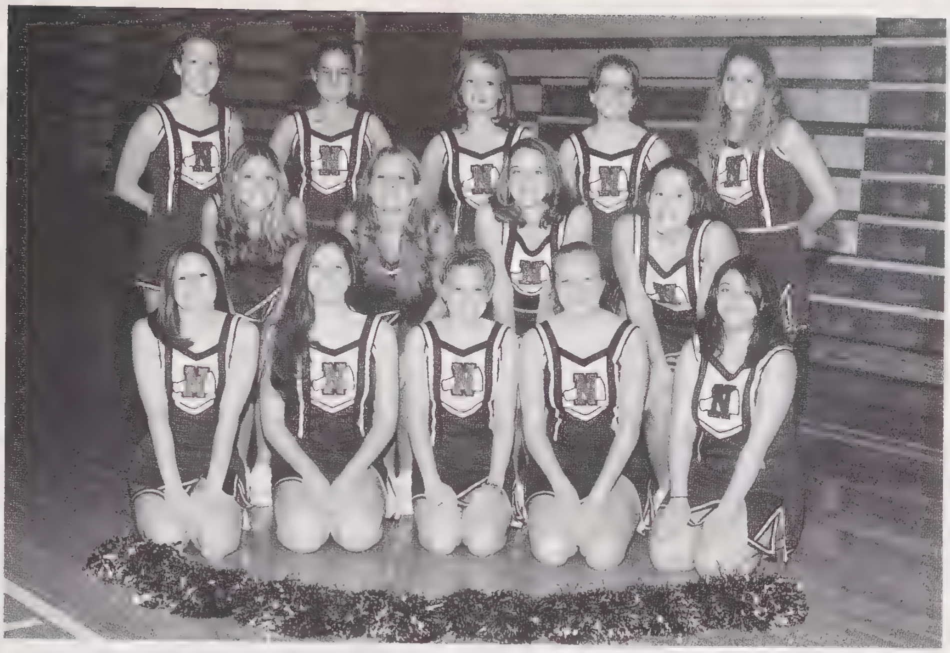


Brittany Stokes:
"I decided to cheer this year because I wanted to try something new and help boost the spirit of the school."

Amy Griffin:
"I think cheerleading is just as hard as other sports because we have long practices and sometimes we don't get along. Cheerleading is harder than it looks because we are always under pressure to get everything accomplished."

Ann Marie Wilson:
"I enjoy being able to encourage the other sports players to do their best. It gives me a reason to scream really loud."



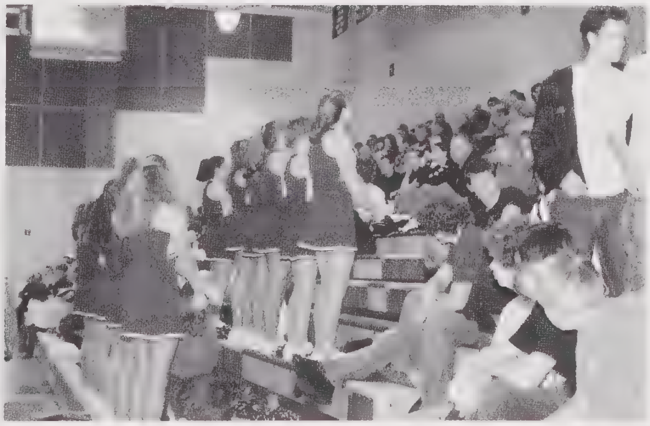
Basketball Cheerleaders-Front Row: Ann Marie Wilson, Heather Thomas, Meredith Wilson, Bonnie Franklin, Selena Vuruete; Second Row: Bethany Hartsworn, Brittney Stokes, Christine Wray, April Huntley; Back Row: Karla Ellis, Felicia Buckner, Brittney Lyda, Laura Barnwell, Christy Anders

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

COACH'S QUIZ

How many hours were spent practicing?	200
How many cheers did you have?	160
How many injuries sustained?	30
How many uniforms worn?	2
How many games cheered?	40

During halftime of the men's varsity basketball game, seniors **Felisha Moore** and **Karla Ellis** are elevated to pump up the crowd. There were 14 girls on the squad, which made it easy to pull off unbelievable stunts.



Performing yet another rigorous routine, the cheerleaders try to generate spirit from the crowds. Those many long, hard practices always seemed to pay off when their moment in the spotlight finally came.

BUILDING TO VICTORY

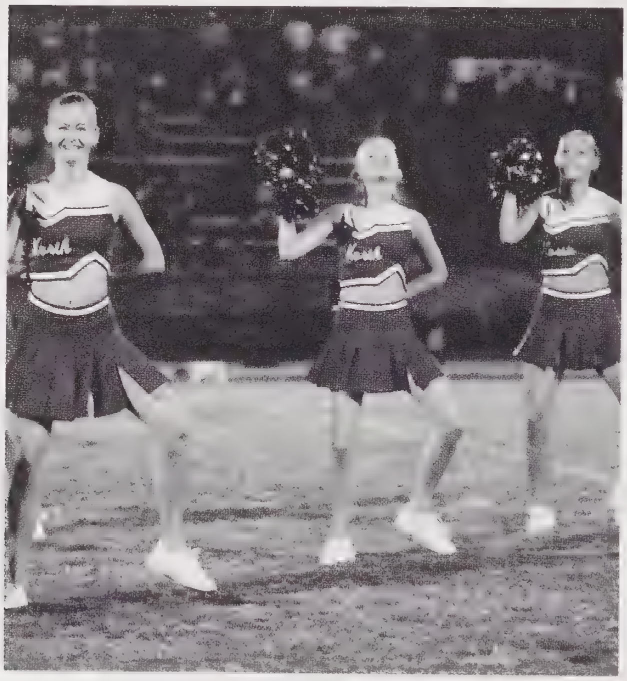
Going to the Top

5. 6 ,7, 8 . . . The JV cheerleaders get ready to pump up the spirit. During the summer the cheerleaders went to a camp at Premiere in Asheville. The camp was for three days, and the girls learned new stunts, cheers, and chants. The camp also helped the girls perfect their original routines. Throughout the football season, the girls raised money by selling cookie/pizza dough, sponsoring a car wash, selling 50/50 tickets, raffle tickets for prizes; and selling Proffit's benefit tickets. Before basketball season started, the JV cheerleaders had tryouts to add more girls to the squad. Practicing for two to three days a week from three to five, the JV basketball cheerleaders had to be prepared for the upcoming season within a few short weeks. With the addition of five new cheerleaders for the basketball season, the girls had a wider variety of stunts they were able to preform. During basketball season, the five girls who were added to the squad had to wear some of the old varsity uniforms until the new uniforms arrived. The JV cheerleaders adjusted to having new girls on the squad during basketball season. Though they had some bumps along the way, the girls pulled together and worked toward success.

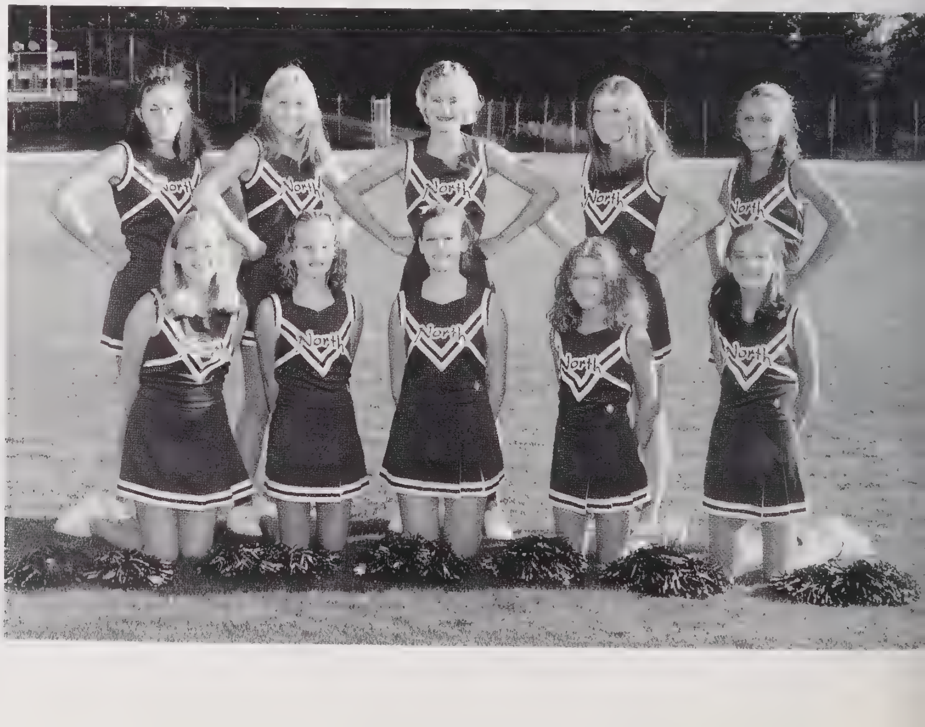
ASHLEY**MCGRAW**

The JV basketball cheerleaders preform during halftime of the game against West Henderson. Preforming during halftime gave the cheerleaders a chance to demonstrate their stunting abilities. The JV basketball cheerleaders were able to perform more stunts because they had fifteen girls on the squad instead of ten.

Brittany Sellers, **Amy Sweezy**, and **Summer Harwood** dance at half time during football season. A high energy dance kept the girls' blood pumping on the cold, fall nights.

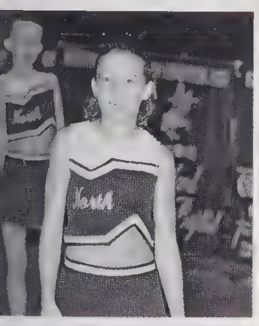


Football Cheerleaders- Front Row: Ashley Calloway, Amy Sweezy, Brittney Storm, Hillary Corn, Jill Ayscue; Back Row: Vanessa Davis, Lecretia Holbert, Brittany Sellers, Jeni Norman, and Summer Harwood.



Brittany Jones: "I enjoyed cheering this year. We had a lot of talent and a few injuries that set us off track, but we were able to succeed."

Kendra Childress: "One thing that I liked best about cheering at the games was being able to show support for our team and our school. We also got to show what we had worked so hard for."



Hillary Corn: "I enjoy cheerleading because I like hanging out with my friends and going to all the games cheering on our football and basketball players."

Cheering when time outs are called is crucial to keep the crowd's spirits high. Time outs gave the girls more of a chance to energize the crowd. Cheering during basketball season gave the girls fewer opportunities to face the crowd while cheering.

Brittney Storm, **Summer Harwood**, and **Ashley Calloway** catch **Amy Sweezy** after a basket-toss. Being careful when cradling is just as important as watching the girls around you when stunting. Every girl was responsible for assuring the flyers completed stunts without injury.

CROSS EXAM

COACH'S QUIZ

Hours of fundraising?	30
Strings on a pom pom?	5880
Broken hairbows?	12
Free drinks given out?	300
New uniforms bought?	15

Basketball Cheerleaders- Front Row: Abby Cruey, Nickie Wallace, Kendra Childers, Whitney Swaringen; Second Row: Amy Sweezy, Britteny Storn, Hillary Corn, Vanessa Davis, Summer Harwood; Third Row: Jill Ayscue, Lecretia Holbert, Brittany Sellers, Martina Buckner, Brittney Jones, Jeni Norman, Ashley Calloway [illegible] Players **Kelli Pierson, Mallory Bennett, Jennifer Wilder**, and **Heather Cornwell** set up a popular block against the Lady [illegible] during the November 26th game at North.

The Knight girls huddle up during a time-out. Each team had four time-outs they could take on a timed basis. During the few moments that had during time-outs, they refreshed themselves and discussed new plays.

CROSS EXAM

COACH'S QUIZ

Hours Spent practicing. 500

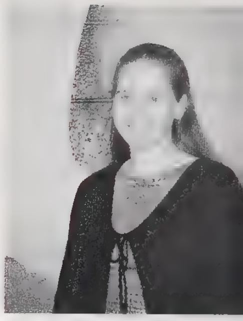
Pieces of furniture in locker room. 11

Hours spent scouting and watching game films. 200

Total Years of varsity experience. 11

Patches worn over the heart in memory of a special little girl. 28

Lady Knights, **Rhonderia Waters** and **Heather Cornwell** try for the rebound against Brevard's Lady Devils. Blocking and boxing out were two challenging moves players were taught to help rebound the ball.



Stephanie Hyder: "Playing over the summer has helpe me prepare for thi year's basketball season because I g the chance to play against tough comp tition and teams tha we don't normally play."

Holly Stepp: "Just playing basketball has helped me improve myself and become a more confident player. Playing as teammates for so long has helped everyone connect to become better players."

Brandee Anderson: "Experience with the competition has helped me sharpen my skills and with great help from the coaches, I have become more prepared for this year's basketball season. Practice makes perfect!"

ON THE RISE

Varsity Girls Basketball

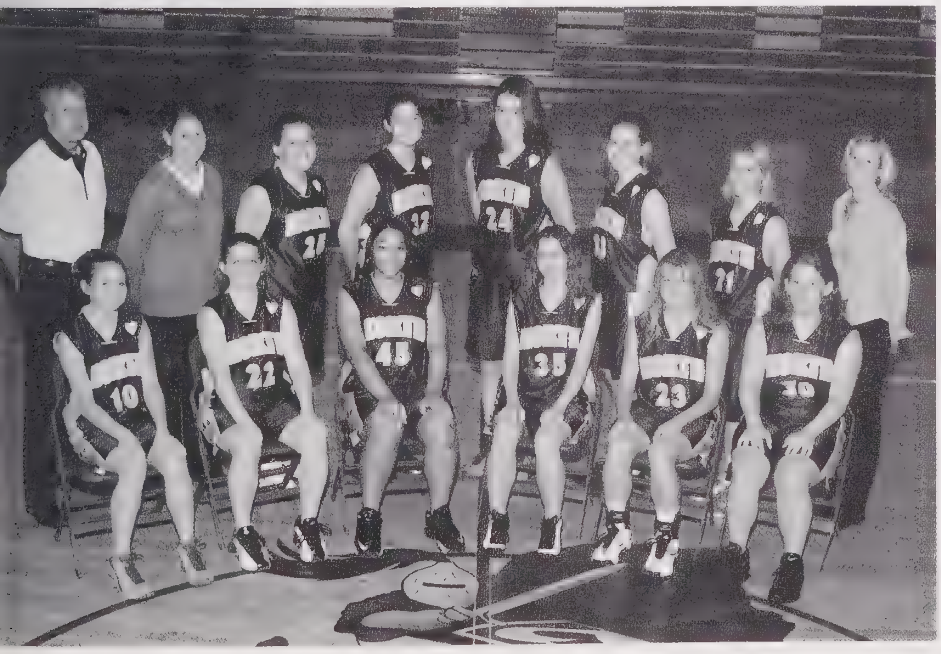
At the beginning of the season, the Lady Knights' priority was to go all the way to the finals of the state playoffs. Instead, old fashioned teamwork and motivation seemed to keep the girls in the sport, and coming back every year. Playing together for years has helped to create the strong atmosphere they have as a team. With four seniors, five returning players, and only four girls that have never played varsity, they all pulled together for a remarkable season. This was the first school year ever to have 20 wins in a season. As the season came to an end, the girls wanted to go far in the state playoffs by going all the way. The season did not come out the way they wanted. The girls went to the second round of the playoffs and lost by one point to Bunker Hill. With the team's eleven years of hard work and playing on the varsity team it shows us that the girls know exactly what they love--basketball.

KRISTY **MAXWELL**

Scoreboard

East	54-42
Erwin	50-41
East	36-48
Brevard	56-37
Mtn. Heritage	39-38
Owen	58-45
Hendersonville	60-33
Pisgah	40-37
Hendersonville	47-37
Mitchell	56-51
Avery	60-41
Carolina Day	63-37
Madison	43-32
West	62-47
Mtn. Heritage	43-28
Pisgah	35-44
Erwin	42-39
Brevard	60-31
Mitchell	29-35
Avery	47-31
Madison	59-35
West	50-52
Owen	45-47
Madison	63-45
Mitchell	31-41
Hibriten (sectional playoffs)	56-54
Bunker Hill (sectional playoffs)	loss

As anticipated, the Lady Knights start with their routine opening, which helped get spirits high and work up adrenaline. It was a popular way to start off each new game at home and away.



Front Row: Holly Stepp, Kelli Pierson, Rhonderia Waters, Tracy Horne, Samantha Childers, Brandee Anderson; Back Row: Coach Williams, Coach Banfield, Heather Cornwell, Mallory Bennett, Jennifer Wilder, Stephanie Hyder, Cloe' Mcglasson, and Coach Peterson.

The "6th Knights" are seen [illegible] rooting the home team to victory. Along with the cheerleaders, the sixth man team brought spirit and enthusiasm to the crowd.

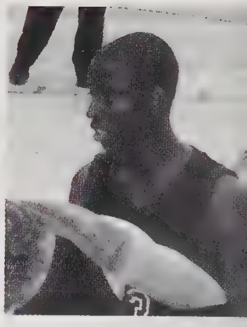
CROSS EXAM

COACH'S QUIZ

How many water bottles used?	20
How many seconds are stretches?	500
How many plays do you have?	12
How many one point victories?	2
How many practices held?	60

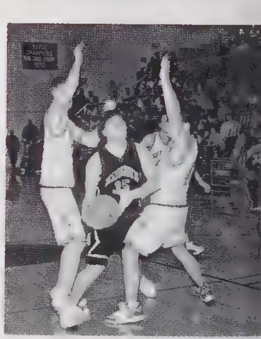
The team huddles around Coach Pittillo in order to organize and focus on the execution of the plays. Practicing helped the team create masterful plays and perfect offensive strategies. Their dedication and effort showed in their title as one of the most dominating teams in the conference.

As his opponent closes in, **Troy Bradley** goes for the shot. Split second decisions were often made when games were close. Hard work payed off in the end when all shots were eventually made.

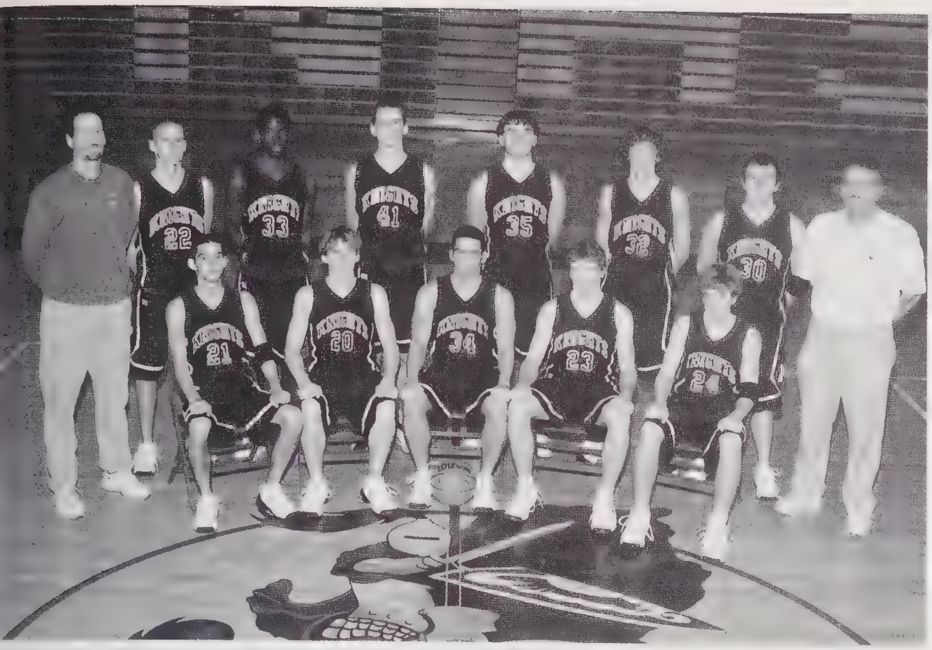


Jeremy **Wynn:**
"Hard work
and dedication
were tools to
be successful."

Jake **Pittillo:**
"Before every game
I get really nervous,
but I am also
excited about
getting to play
and doing my
very best."



Bryan **Vaughn:**
"My sister, family,
and God, all inspired
me to play my
best this season."



Front Row: Daniel Gamez, Daniel Lamper, Shane Sisk, Seth Williams, Jake Pittillo, Coach Taylor, Travis Jones, Jeremy Wynn, Troy Bradley, Bryan Vaughn, Daniel Smith, Justin Paris, and Coach Pittillo.

Scoreboard

East	62-37
Erwin	50-49
East	55-42
Mt. Heritage	72-57
Owen	47-43
Hendersonville	57-49
Pisgah	65-60
Hendersonville	70-45
Mitchell	65-61
Avery	69-61
Carolina Day	59-44
Madison	71-58
West	50-42
Brevard	41-42
Mt. Heritage	64-56
Pisgah	50-45
Erwin	43-42
Brevard	47-50
Mitchell	60-51
Avery	66-63
Madison	89-54
West	57-47
Owen	71-56
Owen	38-42
Forbush	82-76
Shelby	42-47

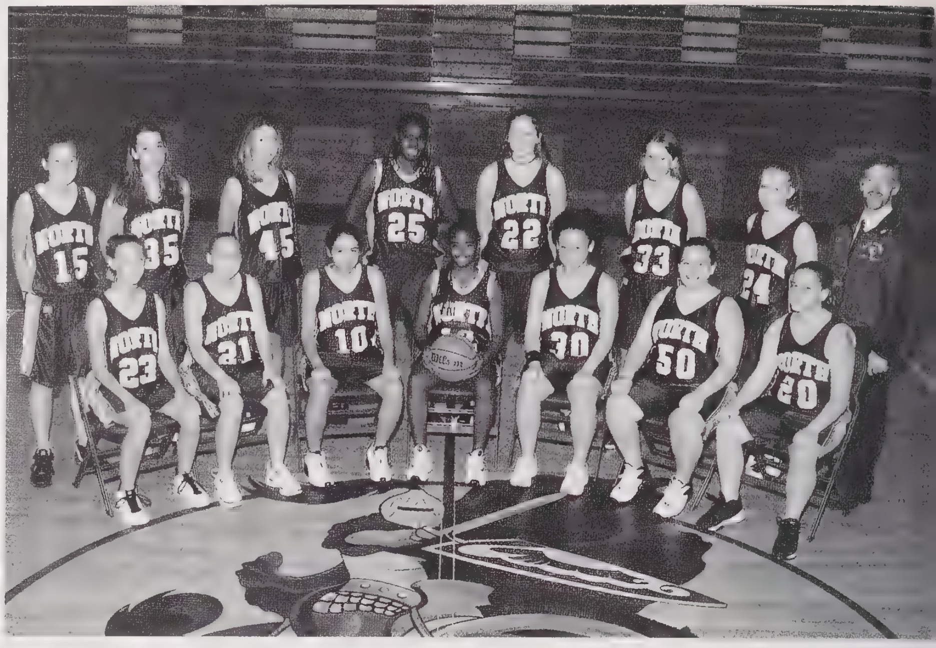
Senior, **Daniel Smith** takes the ball hard to the basket. He dominated in every game with an unstoppable combination of size, strength, and ability. A combination of Smith's accurate shooting and skillful play helped him to be one of the area's best.

SWISH!
Boys Dominate Conference

The men's varsity basketball team turned heads and overcame adversity and uncertainty to become the Western Highland Conference's most dominate team. Starting the season wrongly ranked in the conference, the men's team hustled their way to the top of the conference standings and earned a playoff berth. Coach Pittillo attributed the team's success to the excellent unexpected team chemistry, hard work, and the seniors that set the team's goals. "These young men have worked very hard in the off season and since school has started to achieve these goals. They have a big tradition to follow, and I think they will continue to be winners." By setting up an impenetrable defense and establishing the tempo of the game, they determined the outcomes of most games. Rising underclassmen coupled with superior coaching should help the team impress fans and win respect next year as well.

PAULCRAIG

Front Row: Megan Bennett, Megan Corn, Beth Torres (one semester), Shenisha Allen, Tiffany Blount (one semester), Tana Hill, [illegible] Hudgins; Back Row: Tori Burgess, Haley Donaldson, Jamie [illegible] Marche Duckett, Brittany Enloe, Amanda Cox, Tiffany [illegible]wart, and Coach Gore.



Watching their teammates intensely, the girls are oblivious to the camera. Players realized the importance of every shot that was made. By observing each play, players were always ready to reenter the game on a moment's notice.

Scoreboard

East Henderson	40-38
East Henderson	41-36
Brevard	37-19
Mt. Heritage	35-31
Owen	39-24
Hendersonville	40-34
Pisgah	24-35
Hendersonville	54-43
Mitchell	22-39
Avery	46-41
Madison	35-47
West	18-40
Mt. Heritage	35-52
Pisgah	31-33
Brevard	37-23
Mitchell	26-45
Avery	34-41
Madison	37-35
West	32-36
Owen	40-29
Pisgah	40-39
West	24-38

ON THE COURTS

Relaxed and in control!!

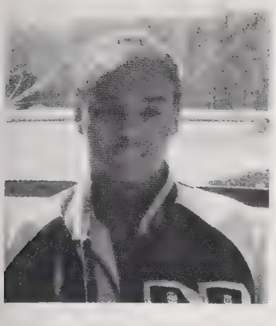
As they took the court, the woman's faces on the J.V. women's basketball team were relaxed and determined. The girls played hard this season. They kept their spirits up whether they won or lost. The games were exciting, which always drew a big crowd.

High spirits intensified the girls' focus on the court and heightened both their accuracy and precision. Their playing attitudes were anything but light. They bore down on their opponents and played until the buzzer sounded. If they could not out-shoot the rival, they would out play them.

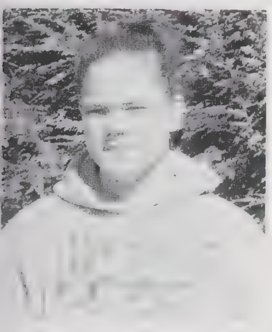
Despite injuries, the women continued to work together as a team. It was the teamwork and effort to win that showed through. Whatever problems that the team had, they left them off the court. It was critical to put differences behind them and work together in order to win.

Overall, the J.V. woman's team showed the opponents how to play to the game of basketball. They worked, looked, and acted like a team. They gave the other teams a run for their money and kept the crowd entranced and awed by awesome shots and superb dribbling.

CHRISTINA WARNER



Shunneisha Allen: "The love of the game is what inspired me to play basketball. I also enjoy the physical exertion. I don't look to a future career in basketball. I just play for fun."



Natalie Hudgins: "I think that games are harder than practices. During practice, goofing off is a way to relieve stress, but it takes more concentration to play a game."

Jamie Lillard: "Most of the time I do not get nervous during a game. If I do, though, I just try to concentrate on the game itself and not on the people watching me."

Coach Gore talks to the girls during a game. The coaches could always be counted upon to provide advice and encouragement. The girls respected their coaches, and listened to their remarks.

Tori Burgess desperately struggles to get control of the ball while the referee blows his whistle. The ball was constantly being juggled around during tough games.

Shunneisha Allen, **Jamie Lillard**, and **Tana Hill** chill in the locker room after a hard game. The locker room was a comforting sight after a long, grueling game. The women would talk and unwind while cooling off.

CROSS

COACH'S QUIZ

How many different referees did you have this season? 12

How many referees did you actually like? 3

How many snow related game/practice cancellations did you have? 6

How many times did girls show up for the wrong practice times? 3

How many times did you share the gym during practices? 2

The JV men's basketball team played exceptionally hard and brought crowds to their feet. They worked hard at practices and even on their own to be prepared for game time. Putting in the extra hours definitely showed.

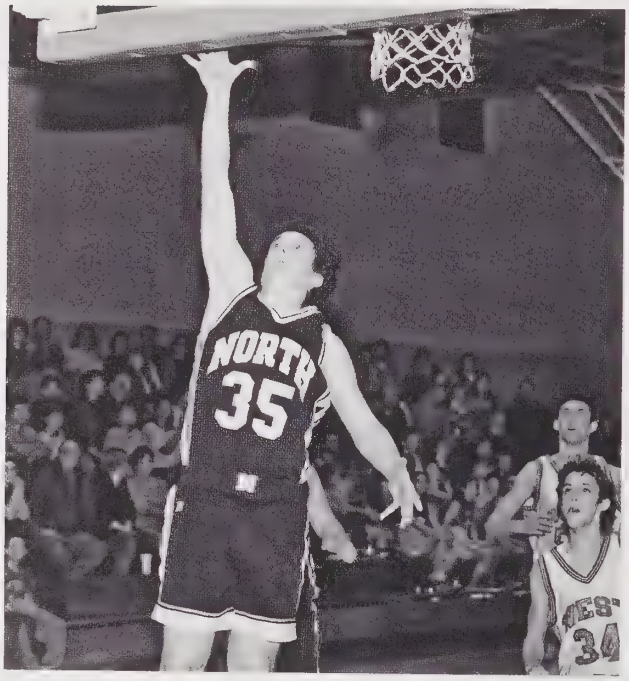
To watch their games was a thing of beauty. Their dribbling, passing, and shooting abilities made them one of the better teams in the conference. As they worked together, they made every game worth watching. Teamwork and determination helped them get through the hard games and sportsmanship helped with the losses. All of the young men kept good spirits and continued to improve. The JV team tried hard to reach the undefeated status. Although they did not achieve that goal, they still came off with a great record.

CHRISTINA WARNER

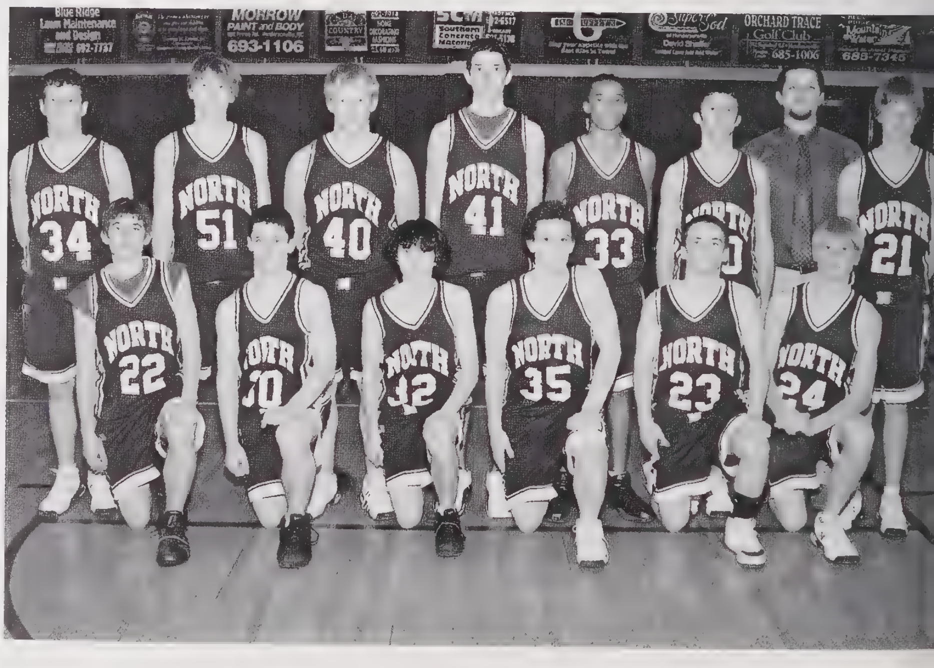
GAME TIME
Ready to Win

Scoreboard

East Henderson	59-51
Erwin	48-30
East Henderson	50-41
Brevard	45-55
Mt. Heritage	50-54
Owen	46-62
Hendersonville	64-48
Mitchel	53-49
Avery	52-40
Carolina Day	42-20
Madison	66-54
West Henderson	41-45
Brevard	64-50
Mt. Heritage	45-59
Owen	52-57
Pisgah	51-34
Erwin	46-35
Mitchel	56-62
Avery	
Madison	
West Henderson	
Pisgah	



Tyler Nix makes a shot as the opposing team watches. Athletes had to get used to playing in front of a crowd of onlookers. While some athletes were nervous, others used the attention to help them shine.

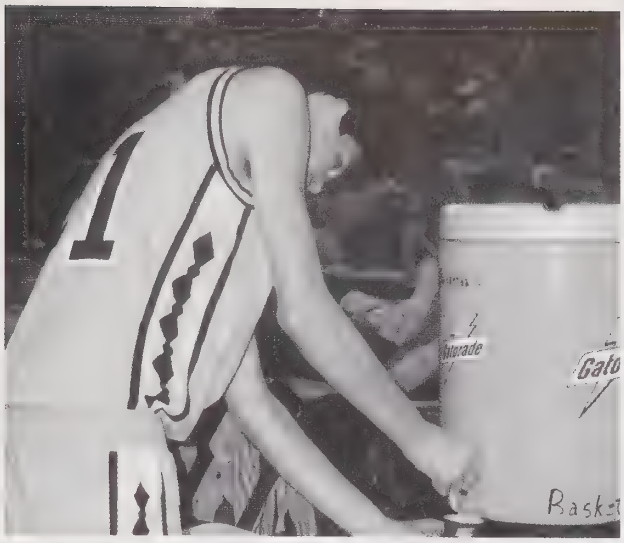


Front Row: Patrick McDonald, Casey Cox, Levi Wright, Ryan Stroup, Sam Darity, Randy Cox, Coach Barnwell, Chad Anderson; Back Row: Jamie Justus, Justin Lamb, Eric Russle, Tyler Nix, Ben Ma[illegible], and Robert Tuttle.

CASEY COX:
"I have played basketball since the fourth grade when I was on a recreational team. It was fun and I have enjoyed playing ever since."

KYLE WOLFE:
"My favorite basketball team is the UNC Tarheels. I have always liked them, but this year they have a lot of talent and that makes it fun to watch."

CHAD ANDERSON:
"I like playing basketball. It is something that brings my friends and me together."



During a grueling game, **Ryan Stroup** fills a cup of water. Becoming dehydrated posed a serious threat to the athletes. Therefore, water was always available on the sidelines.

The team watches from the bleachers while their teammates take the court. It was important to pay attention in case a substitution was necessary.

CROSS EXAM

COACH'S QUIZ

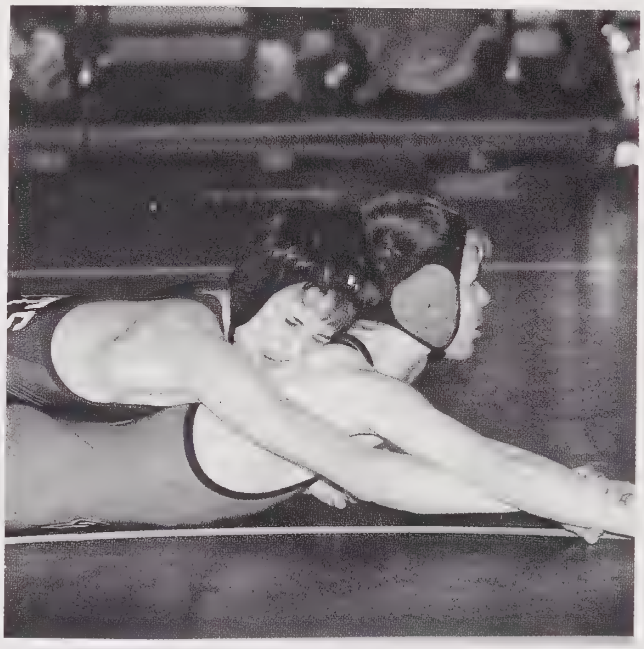
How many times were the games on TV?	0
How many away games?	12
How many towels were used this season?	10
How many nasty locker rooms did you encounter?	10
How many times did you stop and eat before/after a game?	8

NORTH
21
NORTH
30
NORTH
34
NORTH
51

A pep talk from the coach boosts the team's spirit. In between periods, the boys talked to coaches and teammates for moral support. Afterwards, they returned to the court for more action.

Miguel Vera listens intently to the referee's instructions. There was [illegible] preparation before each match could begin with both the wrestlers and coaches. Warm-ups were given to the wrestlers so walking in singlets wouldn't get so cold.

Brett Williams tries to get wrist control on his opponent. Frequently physical strength and endurance were required to win a match. If no one was pinned points would decide the victor.

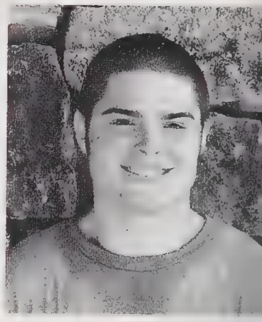


CROSS EXAM

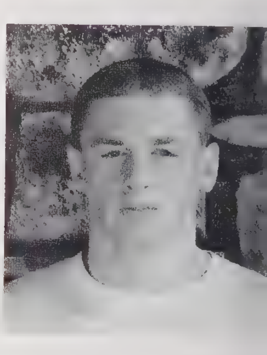
COACH'S QUIZ

Gallons of solution used this season?	25
Hours spent practicing?	180
How many away meets?	11
Practices canceled because of weather?	4
Injuries this season?	28

Leo Lazaro, entangled with his opponent, waits for the right moment to make a move. Quick planning was a helpful talent to develop in order to be prepared for a counter. Quickly acting upon the plan was also a vital aspect of wrestling.



Tim Hudgins:
"The worst thing about wrestling is matches that go into double overtime and loosing after all that. The best thing is pinning someone in the first period."



Patrick Godfery:
"The most challenging thing I had to overcome this past season was maintaining my weight."

Derrick Brevard:
"At the conference tournament I was in the finals and I lost by stalling. I had beaten the wrestler earlier in the season, so I expected to win. This loss was my most disappointing moment of the season."

READY TO STRIKE
Waiting to Win

A lot of dedication and hard work is involved in wrestling and often goes unnoticed by spectators. Most perceive it as a sport where people stand on a mat and see which one is stronger, while that does play an important role, technique is also a vital part too. Many never know about the hard, late night practices. Preparing for a match entails running endless laps around the track, endless hours of practice, and foregoing favorite foods in order to meet the weight requirements. This season was no exception. The team's hard work and perseverance could be seen at any of the meets. Although it's a one-on-one sport, team work plays an essential role. Teammates turn to each other for support and sometimes even for teaching one another techniques or moves before a big match.

MICHAEL**PUENTE**

Scoreboard

Daniel Boone (TN)	42-27
NHHS Invitational	9th
East	54-24
Palmetto State Classic	13th
Enka	35-42
Rebel Invitational	9th
Chase	42-23
Erwin	45-33
NHHS Holiday Invitational	5th
Mitchell	47-34
Vicking Duals	7th
Avery	38-38 (avery)
Quad: Mad, H'ville, WHHS	49-24/61-15
West	30-42
Brevard	27-48
Mountain Heritage	67-0
Owen	50-24
Pisgah	21-45
WHC Conf. Tournament	5th
Western Regional Tour.	5th
Overall	10-9 4-4 Conference

Front Row: Rob Morrow, Adam Hammonds, Hector Ayabar, Tyler Lamb, Wayne Nock, Scott Drake; 2nd Row: Brett Williams, Miguel Vera, Doug Wescott, Tim Hudgins, Derrick Brevard, Leo Lazaro, Nick Walker; Back Row: Coach Brown, Hannah Cruey, Larry Crawford, Patrick Godfrey, Vince Trejo, Cassie Koerber, Coach Whitaker, and Coach Uy.

Adam Hammonds puts his unfortunate advisory in a hold for pin. While wrestlers could win by pin or points most preferred to go for six points by pin. Although the wrestling team didn't pin all their opponents they did do well this season.

Coach Banfield, **Ashely Hawthorne**, and Ms. King help keep the spectators full and happy by selling concessions. There were always selfless volunteers who were willing to miss part of the game in order to serve others.

CROSS EXAM

COACH'S QUIZ

How many times does the announcer talk without knowing the intercom is on?
8

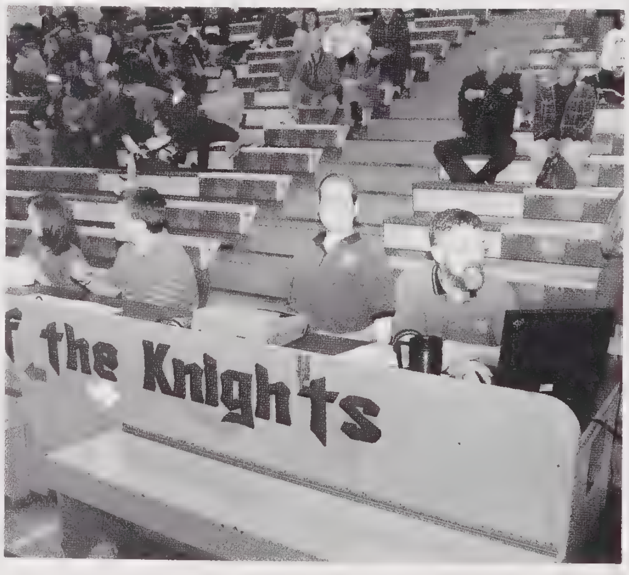
How many games were cancelled because of bad weather?
3

How many buses did sports teams have access to?
3

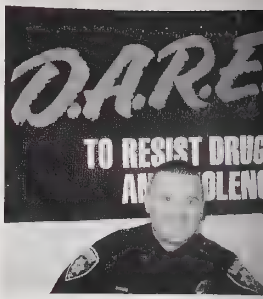
Number of times the sports filmer lost track of what side the team was on?
5

Times Mr. Edney had a splitting headache because of the buses?
8

Shane Sisk and manager, **David Ballard** watch the game to keep up with the play after stopping to get a drink of water. There was always someone on the sidelines to keep up with the water, towels, and drying off of footballs.



There were always individuals at the games who were willing to help in a time of need. Mr. Hart and Mr. Gore volunteered during this makeup game to operate the scoreboard and the take care of the announcing.



Officer Swanson: "All in all the student body has been well behaved. However, trying to watch the games at times can get me side-tracked while doing security too."

Mr. **Edney:** "A few of the games had to be cancelled due to bad weather. Almost all of them had to be rescheduled which, took time and preparation."

Mr. **Allen:** "The most difficult thing for me was trying to keep the back door closed during the games. People would try to put rocks in them so that others could sneak into the game without paying."

Showing that rain or shine games must go on: **Chris Brown**, **Brett Donar**, **Nick Walker**, **Alberto Hernandez**, Assistant Coach Derrick Fairclough, Stat keeper **Jonnie Fuentes**, and **Marden Rodriquez** try to keep dry during a soccer game last season. Willpower had to keep these boys keyed into the game instead of trying to get out of the cold.

Lindsey Jackson helps **Matt Franks** and his dad Steve care for Matt's injured arm on the sidelines of a home football game. Student trainers gained medical experience assisting injured players.

Coach Pittillo and Coach Williams discuss the arrangements for the makeup game. Coaches had to get together periodically in order to coordinate the many elements of playing a game.

TIME SPENT
in planning a game

Planning for a game takes time, effort, and even skill when it comes to having one true goal...being the best of the best. There are a lot of things that most people would easily overlook when it comes to preparing for a game and getting ready for the countless fans. A lot of time and preparation goes into getting buses for transportation, food when teams are traveling, motel rooms if needed for state competitions, mowing the football field and painting it, raking the baseball and softball fields, sweeping the gym floors, and even just picking up trash after the fun has ended. All of these factors are important and require dedication and effort. Mr. Edney, our new athletic director, plays a significant role in making sure the games roll smoothly. There is a lot that goes on behind the scenes in order to make sure our students and community have a fulfilling athletic experience.

KRISTY**MAXWELL**

Coach Summey, Mr.Hart, Coach Pittillo, Mrs. Shuford, Coach Williams, and Coach Roper "warm the bench." The teams took turns going in and out of the game. This gave everyone a chance to play.

Sophomore **Jeremy Sinclar** heads toward the opposite side of the court in preparation for the slam dunk contest during half time. Jeremy always kept the students riled up with his antics. The student team was made up of many different grade levels and personalities.

These teachers cheer for their team. The faculty members were very excited about the chance to compete against their students. The teachers showed a great ability to work together.

STUDENTS VS. FACULTY

Every Student's Dream

What student wouldn't love the opportunity to go up against their teachers? Some students were given this chance during the Student/Faculty basketball game. The game was a mixture of skill, talent, laughter, and luck. The Crimestoppers organization hosted the event last spring, and the student body was invited to view the excitement for an admission charge of one dollar. Proceeds collected were used as rewards for the Crimestoppers hot line and spectators got their dollar's worth as they watched their teachers and classmates face off in a rigorous game. Ability, endurance, and strategy was challenged on both sides.

Student players finally had a chance to take the charge and go head to head with their teachers and coaches. By halftime, the winded competitors obviously need a chance to recoup before resuming the action for the second half of the game. During halftime, spectators were entertained by contestants participating in the slam dunk contest. Crimestopper members judged the event and awarded prizes to the participants who demonstrated the best dunking skills.

The second half of the game was action-packed. The spectators, players, and faculty members were all absorbed in the excitement of the game. For the students, the event gave them an opportunity to see their teachers step away from whiteboards and textbooks and take the court. For teachers, it gave them an opportunity to interact with their students on a unique level. Finally, for fans, the event created lasting memories of their teachers and classmates that they would not soon forget.

SAMANTHA**FIELDS**

Aaron Maldonado: "I enjoyed the game a lot. I especially liked it when Coach Uy fell down. I loved the hilarity of it all."

Coach Roper: "I really enjoy playing with my fellow teachers. I know the student body gets a kick out of watching the teachers play, as I did in high school."

Coach Williams: "I participated in the game to have fun with my students. It is a great experience to play with the students."

Crimestopper members **Eun Yi**, **Matthew Glover**, **Brittney Storm**, **Bethany Player**, and **AmyBeth Griffin** judge the slam dunk contest. Student competed for prizes. Although prizes were limited, contestants and fans alike enjoyed this memorable event.

Tim Carland and **Dan Hazlett** watch the game with noticeable fixation. The students paid a dollar to see the game. Many believed it was a great way to get out of class.

The teacher team is warming up before the game while the students take their seats. Both teams had the opportunity to get ready before the game. This preparation allowed the teams to stretch and practice their shooting and teamwork skills.

CROSS

COACH'S QUIZ

Number of people who fell? 8

Number of people who played on each team? 10

Number of basketballs used? 2

Number of gallons of water drunk? 3

Number of people who watched the game? 579

Number of plastic cups used? 85

10 YEARS OF VICTORY
Leaving Competition in the Dust

There is no doubt that North has always had strong athletic teams. Within ten years we have achieved more than any other high school in Henderson County within their existence. As you walk into the commons area you see glorious pictures of past achieving teams, along with the numerous trophies and the pride continues as you walk through the gym to see the championship banners. With track and cross-country being the two most sucessful sports, it is obvious that both coaches and athletes go through tremendous efforts and sacrifices to keep the consistancy alive. In Coach Burch's words, "It's all in a word fortunate. The key to the success and winning tradition that has been established here is the athletes. They know that they have to work harder and push themselves more to keep improving. Their individual achievements put together makes the cross-country teams the winners they are."

However, track and cross-country aren't the only strong sports. In the past, volleyball, basketball, and wrestling have earned trophies for being conference champs and runners up for higher awards. As our school grows older our fight will grow fiercer and will remain the strong competition we are. May we fight our battles like Knights.

TARACASE

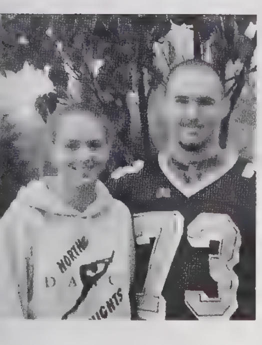
Our soccer teams practiced hours on end to get this far and they are not going to stop here. Their teamwork made winning fun and easy.

Strategies and listening to the coach were key points to follow this season. Time on the court made these players' skills tougher and that made our team harder to defeat.

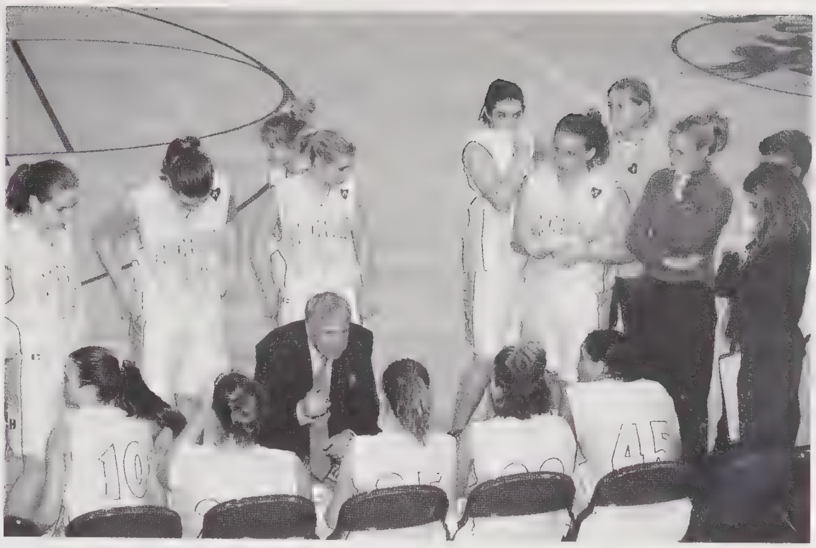
Our football players added spirit to our student body whether they were on the field or in the school. They went far and brought us back pride to add to our school name.

Andres **Blankenship:**
"It is nice
to be part of a
school with such
an outstanding
athletic program."

Coach **Roper:**
There is no doubt
we have had a
special group
of athletes come
through NHS
during our first
ten years.



Bobby **Branks:**
"This school is
fun and being
part of the football
team makes it
that much better.
It shows that the
people here are
working hard and
rying to make things
happen. GO NORTH!



Encouragement helped our Lady Knights through tough games. Their sisterhood brought plays together and points onto the scoreboard.

Cross Country is one of the most difficult sports because not only does it take the physical ability but it takes mental pacing. Our Cross Country team is one of the best and well deserve everything they have earned.

CROSS

COACH'S QUIZ

Number of teams the first year?	15
Number of teams now?	26
Number of state championships?	12
Number of regional championships?	16
Number of trophies in our possession?	220

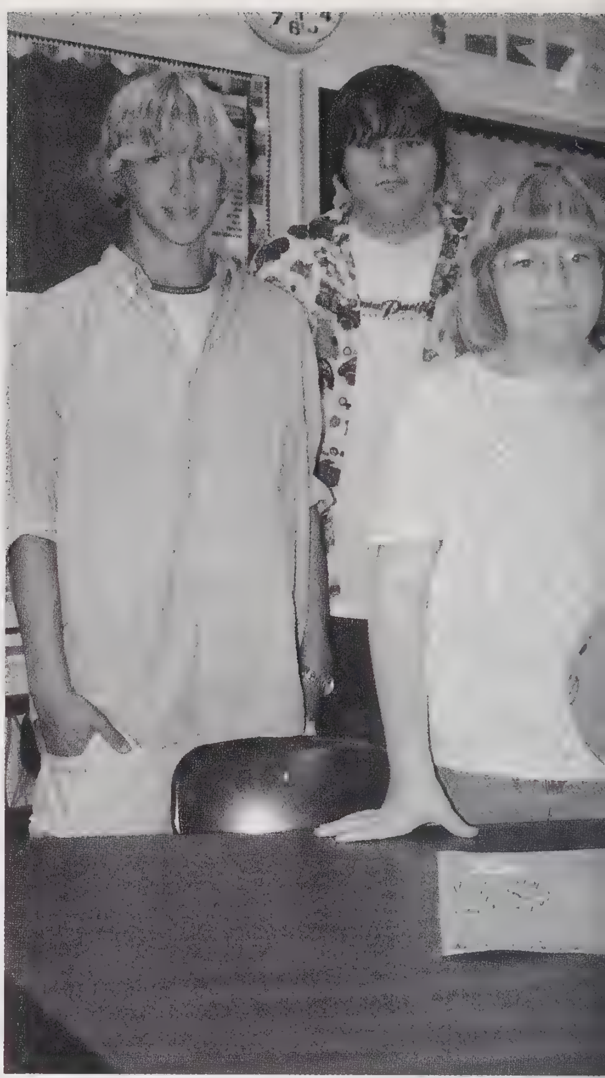
Coach Williams and his tennis players were well-known for their effort and determination. Winning always feels good and for our teams it felt great as it brought them closer.

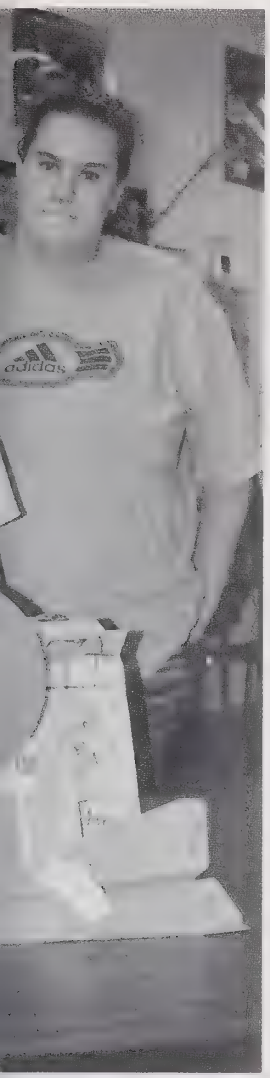
Crossing the Gap

Crossing the Gap is a way for many student to get involved with the community. The more involved, the better, seems to be the motto these days. Clubs range from fields of helping in the community to entertaining the community. While students play a very important role in club activities, none of it could be done with the sponsors. Teachers chose to lead the clubs that best suited their interests or corresponded to their respective teaching fields. Through club participation, students gained valuable volunteer experience needed for college applications and summer internships. Every gap seemed to be filled when students utilized their talents to help out in the community.

BETHANY HARTSHORN

The dance team tries to pump up the crowd during the homecoming pep rally. The girls worked hard perfecting their routines during the semester. Each member contributed their own moves to this routine.



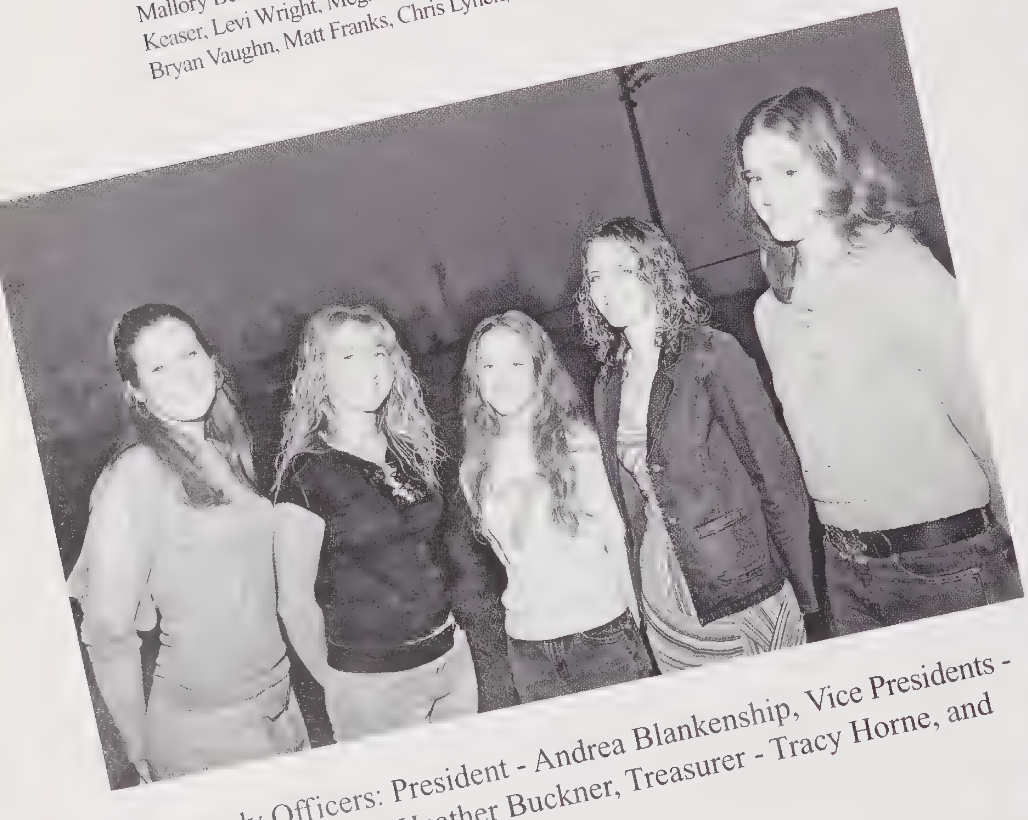


DT Studebaker, **Shane Kinmen**, and **Noel Carter** present their project in Mrs. Singletary's Principles of Business class. Each group was assigned a group leader who was asked to direct his/her group using a specific leadership style to produce a product.

FCA and BASIC hosted See You at the Pole. Many students came out to stand up for their beliefs. Breakfast was provided for those who attended.

Students in Mrs. Whitted's calculus class take a moment to catch their breath after completing a difficult problem that extended across the length of the board. Students who took this course learned advances in math skills that helped prepare them for college level math.

Club Members -Front Row: Andrea Blankenship, Samantha Childers, Heather Buckner, Tracy Horne, Jennifer Wilder; 2nd Row: Amber Anderson, Cassidy Johnson, Brooke Taylor, Emily Lyda, Brittany Carter, Tara Goldstein, Jordan Hunnicutt; 3rd Row: Stephanie Hyder, Candy Newman, Leslie Sweezy, Brittney Stokes, Bethany Hartshorn, Brittney Lyda, Mary Blackwell, Megan Owenby, Meredith Wilson, Karlie Justus; 4th Row: Heather Cornwell, MacKenzie McCraw, Austin Sherrill, Megan Pigors, Daniel Rochester, Kristen Evans, Brittany Enloe, Kaley McCormack, Kelda Sluder, Samantha Young; 5th Row: James Gibbs, Lindsey Jackson, Lyndsay Niederhuth, Jackie Corn, Brittany Jones, Kendra Childers, Mallory Bennett, Tiffany Stewart, Brittney Storm; 6th Row: Jake Willingham, Chris Justus, Grant Keaser, Levi Wright, Megan Corn, Wayne Nock, Zach Brown, Chad Anderson, Ian Tucker; Back Row: Bryan Vaughn, Matt Franks, Chris Lynch, and John Choi.



Student Body Officers: President - Andrea Blankenship, Vice Presidents - Samantha Childers and Heather Buckner, Treasurer - Tracy Horne, and Secretary - Jennifer Wilder.

Field day was an event that club members sponsored. Each member was in charge of an event and responsible for getting the supplies the needed. Pie-eating required whipped cream, jelly beans, and pie pans

Growing Together

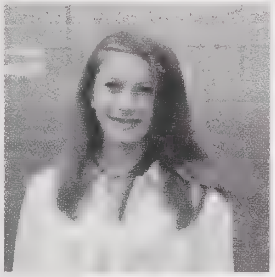
Helping the Community

LESLIE SWEEZY

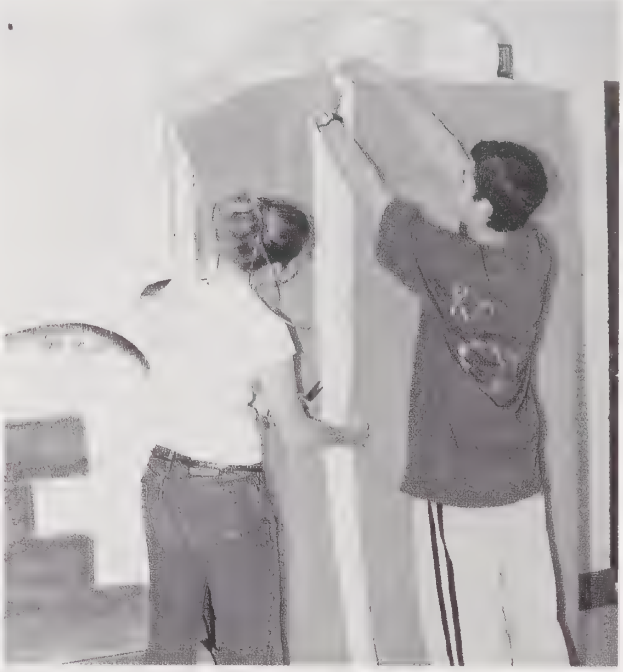
"Yes, because student council plans the activities that the school participates in."

Do you feel that you have more responsibility than other students because your club makes most of the overall decisions for the school?

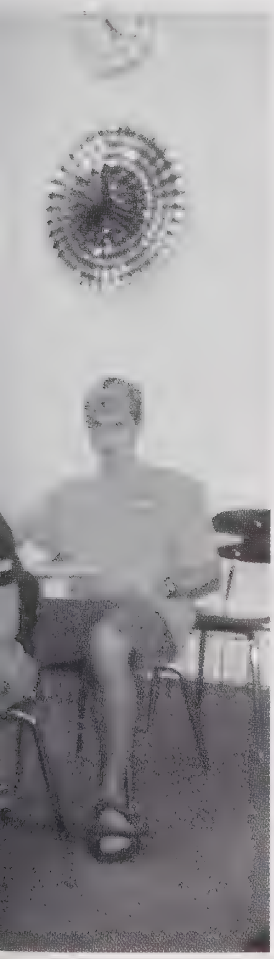
"I do feel that club members have more responsiblity than other students because we make most of the decisions, but it is all worthwhile."



BRITTANY CARTER



Brittany Enloe and **Jake Willingham** set up decorations for the homecoming dance. Often Student Council members could be seen helping Ms. Case with school activities. Yellow and white balloons were used to look like popcorn to tie-in with the homecoming theme.



Student Council members chow down in Ms. Case's room before a football game. Eating together before games was a way for the club to bond together. Chick-Fil-A donated cups for the event.

CROSS REFERENCE

Top Ten Reasons to Join Student Council

1-Helping decide the Homecoming theme.

2-Going to dinner together before the football and basketball games.

3-Forming the spirit tunnel before football games.

4-Providing food for families in need for Thanksgiving.

5-Spending 30 minutes in the morning with Ms. Case.

6-Making spirit posters for games.

7-Deciding the days for spirit week.

8-Running the Field Day events.

9-Helping with Christmas boxes for kids in need.

10-Representing NHHS!

BETHANY **HARTSHORN**

Top Ten Reasons to Join Keywannettes

1-Waking up at 6 o'clock in the morning in order to walk ten miles for a good cause.

2-Becoming sisters with everyone else in the club and forming an awesome bond.

3-Getting involved with organizations of interest.

4-Supporting good causes within the community.

5-Getting your face painted like a cat.

6-Dressing up crazy.

7-Creating distinction on your college applications.

8-Baby-sitting children who love and look up to you.

9-Leaving third period to go to Kiwanas luncheons.

10-Going to convention and having a blast playing games and participating in fun activities.

MALLORY **BENNETT**

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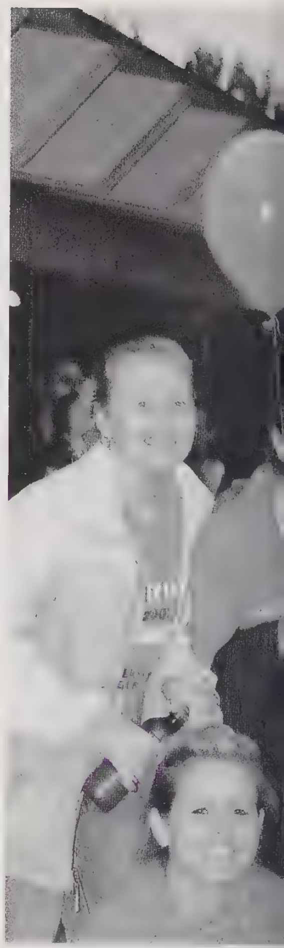

What a way to wake up. The Keywanettes huddle together for a picture while participating in the ten mile Hunger Walk. The girls woke up bright and early to walk for a good cause.

The Fall Benefit Festival is a huge success. Keywanettes spent their Saturday at Edneyville Elementary helping children have a blast playing games and helping the community raise money for Riley Hillard, **Mallory Bennett**'s little brother. By the end of the event, everyone walked away with a smile, and it was a day well spent.

KERI **TRAHAN**

"I enjoy the feeling of accomplishment in knowing that I have done something good for another person."

What do you enjoy most about being in your club?

"I like the activities that we are involved in. I get to do things for the community. I enjoy the DSS and PTA baby-sitting and I have fun being with my other friends in Keywannettes."

HOLLY **BURGESS**

Girls Having Fun

Getting the Job Done

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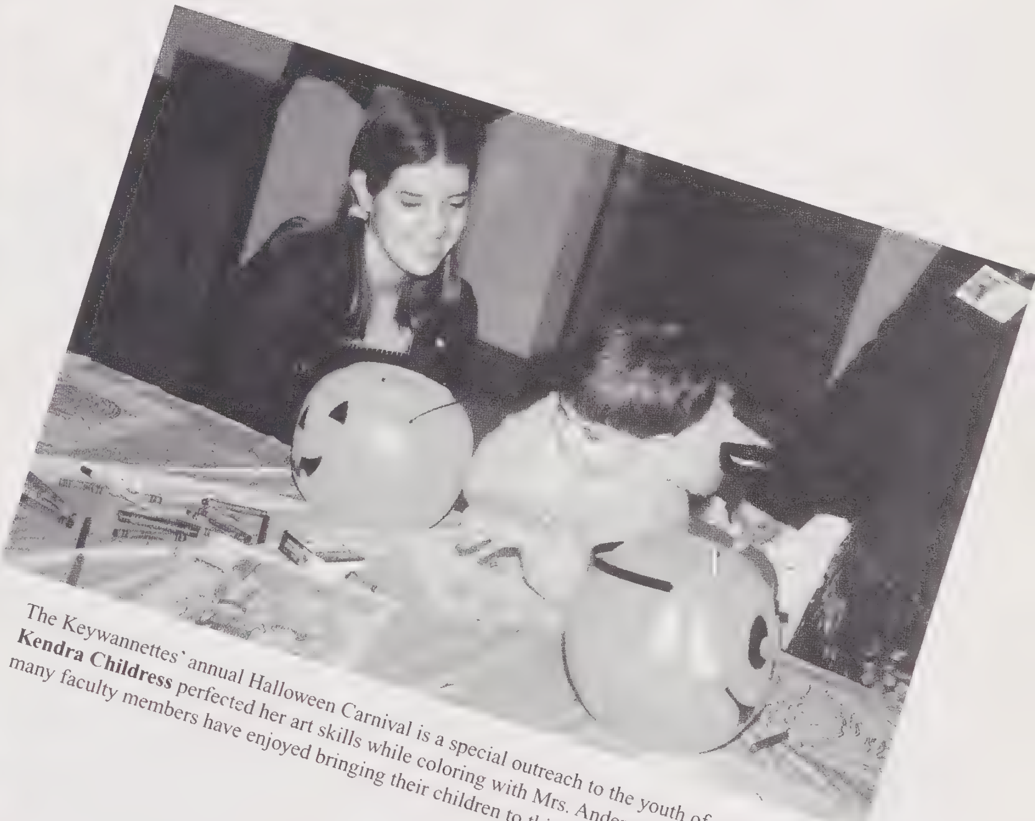
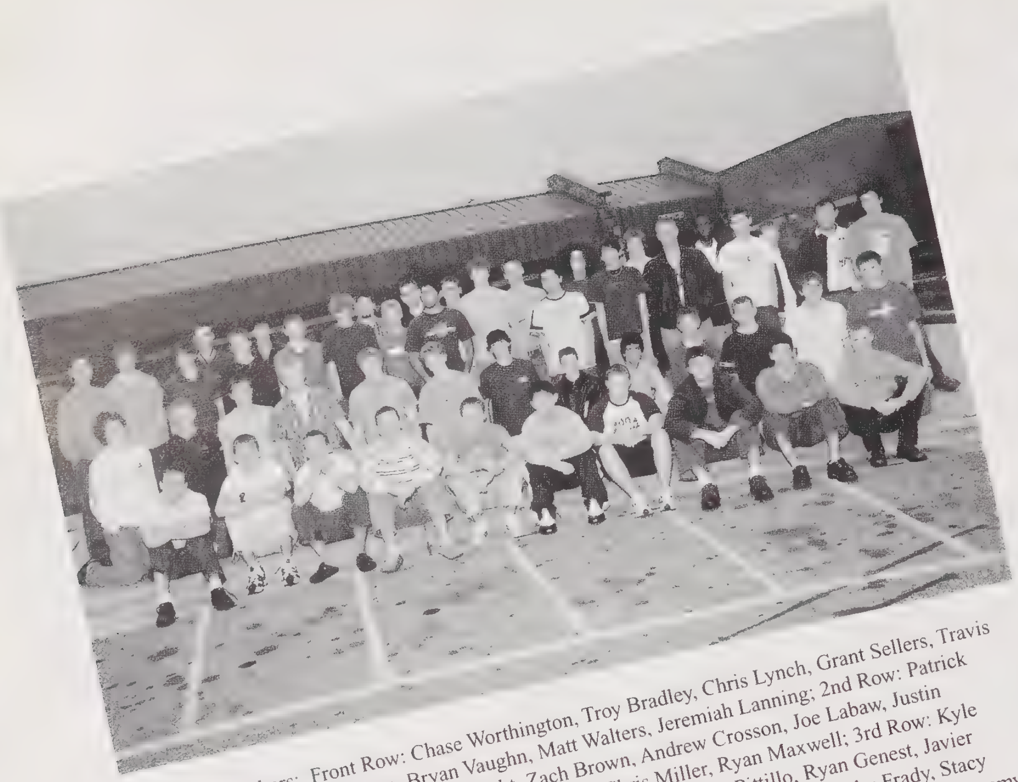
Keywanette meetings were a time to talk about what was going on in he community and the numerous ways in which they could help. Meetings were a productive way to begin the day, since they focused members' thoughts on the needs of others.

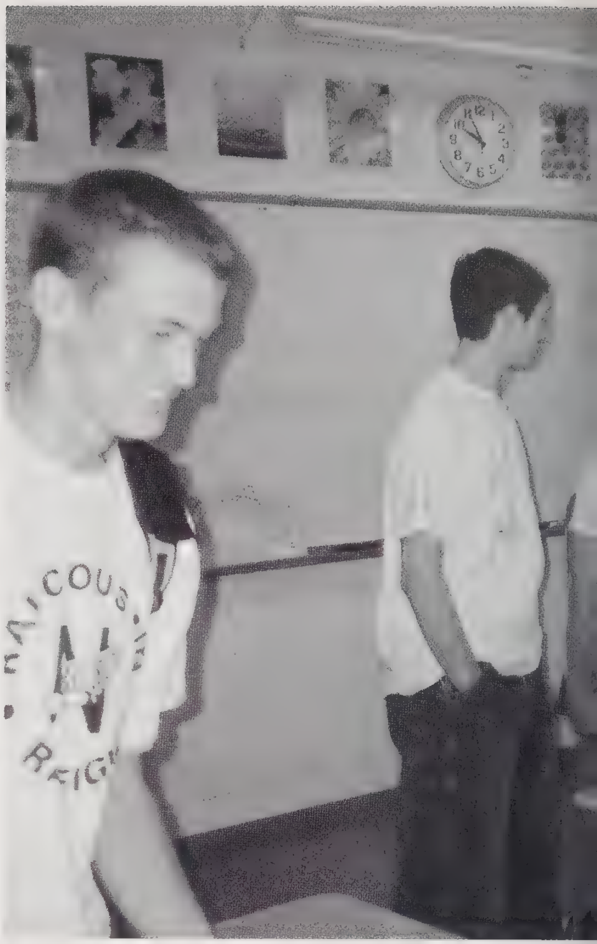
Keywannettes Members: Front Row: Megan Gilliam, Leslie Sweezy, Bethany Hartshorn, Katie Cameron, Samantha Childers, Heather Cornwell, Cassidy Johnson, Heather Gregg, Rachel Ownbey, Hannah Cruey; 2nd Row: Kendra Childress, Jennifer Wilder, Kaley McCormack, Mallory Bennett, Karlie Justus, Ana Marquez, Meredith Swain, Brandee Anderson, Brianna Ward, Heather Buckner, Ariel Odom; Back Row: Brittany Jones, Amy Beth Griffin, Jessica Stepp, Megan Lynch, Amber Anderson, Brittney Stokes, Megan Drye, Tracy Horne, Andrea Blankenship, Lauren Cagle, Tracey Justus, Tiffany Stewart, MacKenzie McCraw, Brittney Storm, Lena Huntley, Keri Trahan, Holly Rhodes, Brittiany Wilson, Christy Anders, and Holly Burgess.

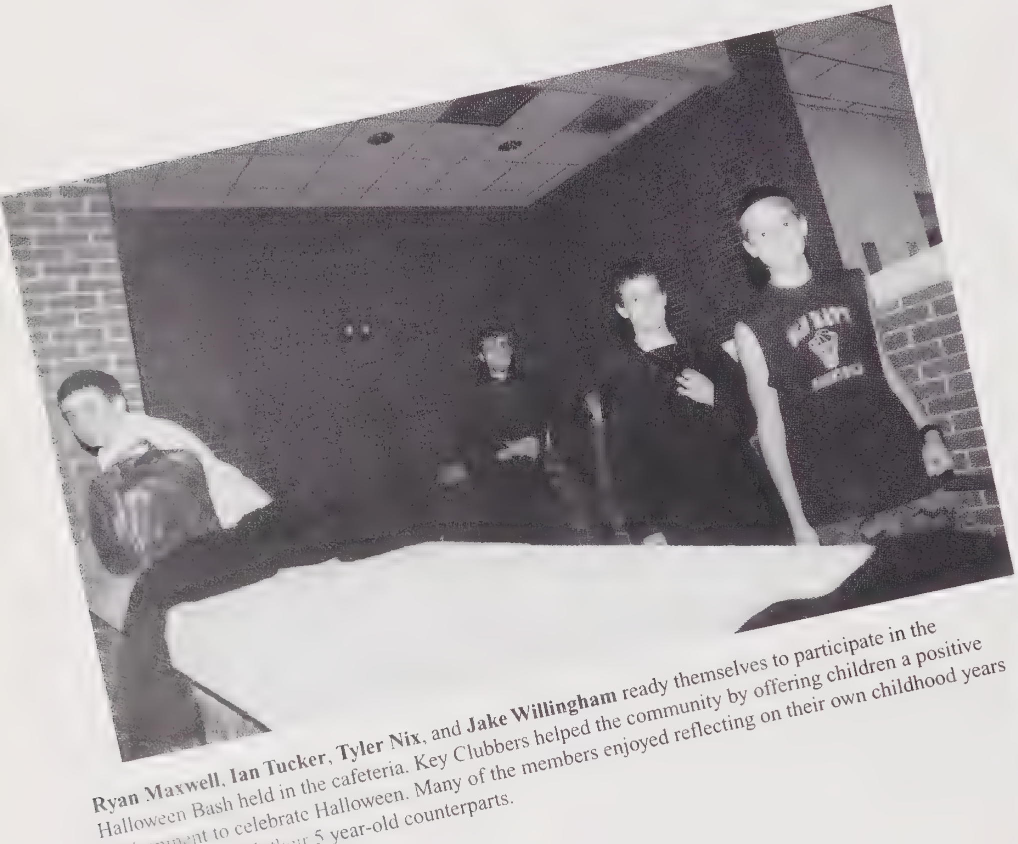


The Keywannettes' annual Halloween Carnival is a special outreach to the youth of our community. **Kendra Childress** perfected her art skills while coloring with Mrs. Anderson's son. Traditionally, many faculty members have enjoyed bringing their children to this safe annual event.



Key Club Members: Front Row: Chase Worthington, Troy Bradley, Chris Lynch, Grant Sellers, Travis Jones, John Choi, Cody Dalton, Bryan Vaughn, Matt Walters, Jeremiah Lanning; 2nd Row: Patrick Mugan, Brian Hyder, Tyler Nix, Levi Wright, Zach Brown, Andrew Crosson, Joe Labaw, Justin Rogers, Jeovanny Perez, Jason Trainor, Zack Cashion, Chris Miller, Ryan Maxwell; 3rd Row: Kyle Starling, Tim Turner, Aaron Wilson, Ben Marlowe, Brent Stepp, Jake Pittillo, Ryan Genest, Javier Acosta, Cale Smith, Marcus Kim, Michael Reed, Michael Haynes, Justin Cox, Bobby Frady, Stacy Taylor; Back Row: Jared Justice, Josh Connor, Kasey Wilson, Joel Sherwood, Michael Carnot, Jeremy Plount, Johnny Zelaya, JB Rhodes, Jeremy Wynn, and Nick Barrier.





Ryan Maxwell, **Ian Tucker**, **Tyler Nix**, and **Jake Willingham** ready themselves to participate in the Halloween Bash held in the cafeteria. Key Clubbers helped the community by offering children a positive environment to celebrate Halloween. Many of the members enjoyed reflecting on their own childhood years by interacting with their 5 year-old counterparts.

Grant Sellers, Key Club president, gets ready to conclude his meetin Key Club met every Wednesday at 7:35 in the Media Center. Promptness was an important attribute that club members learned to refine throughout the year.

Top Ten Reasons to Join Key Club

1 - Helping with projects in the community.

2 - Being a "good samaritian."

3 - "Caring our way of life."

4 - Learning about volunteering.

5 - Serving others.

6 - Gaining a sense of family.

7- Helping each other.

8 - Caring about fellow students in need.

9 - Having fun.

10 - Having no homework.

PAUL**CRAIG**

Josh Connor gets ready to leave the meeting. Josh was pleased with helping in the community. "Service is the vehicle by which we lead."

CROSS REFERENCE

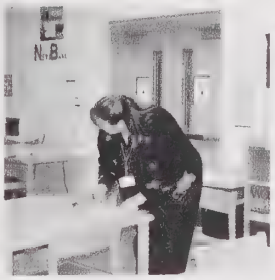
Key Club members **Chris Lynch**, **Matt Walters**, and **Billy Petticrew** participate in a meeting concerning "Meet You at the Pole." Key Club members were associated with many other clubs.

KYLE**STARLING**

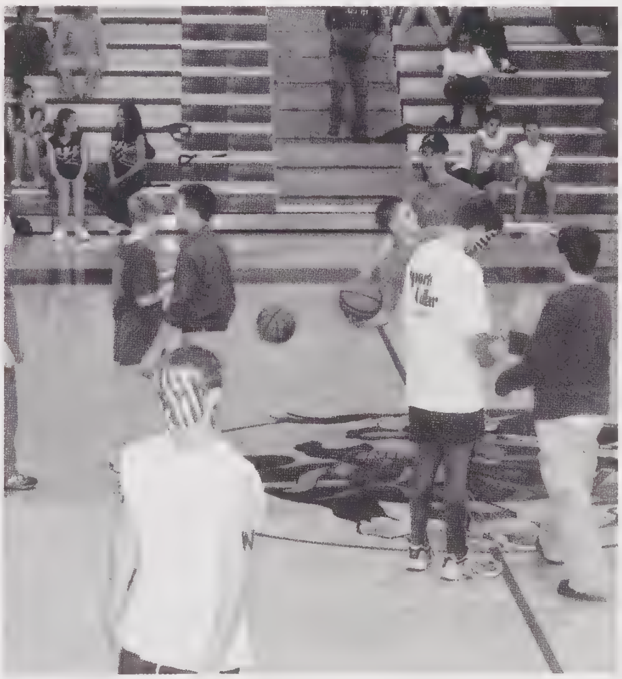
"Because it is a service club and it is good to help other people."

Why did you choose to join Key Club?

"Key club is a very important way to teach young people how to volunteer in their school and in their community."



MRS. **LYDA**

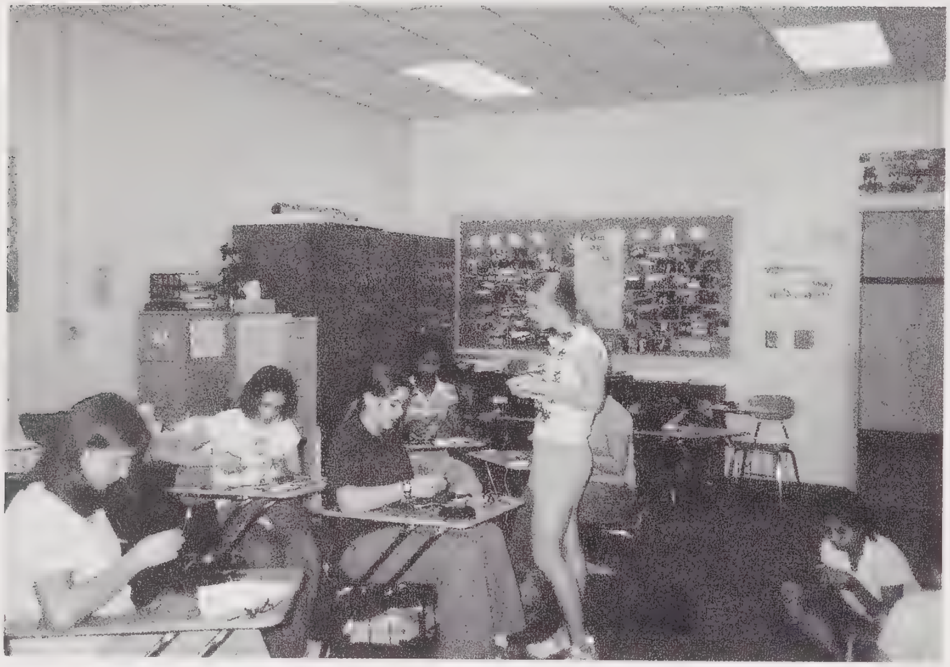


Jared Jefferies and **Daniel Rochester** help with the annual halfcourt shoot-out. Key club members enjoyed participating in the half-time entertainment during basketball season.

New Kids On the Block

Putting In Time On Community

Service and our World



Ashton Warren, **Ali Kirkendall**, **Savanna Jordan**, **Lezette Zepeda**, and **Katie Walters** cut red, white, and blue ribbons that they will later make into patriotic lapel pins. The club made enough pins for every student and teacher to wear in order to commemorate September 11th.

Club members load an old, rusted drainage pipe onto Mr. Hilliard's trailer. Early one Saturday morning, the club conducted a clean-up of the nature trail and the section of Clear Creek on the outskirts of the school property. They collected over 1,000 pounds of trash, abandoned tires, and appliances.

KRISTEN **EVANS**

"This year in Geoscience we have made an effort to incorporate service projects into our activities. The projects have been environmentally based and very successful."

Why are you proud to be a member of your club?

"Interact is a service organization that illustrates the importance of volunteering and proves that one person can make a difference. In order to be a better person, I should help others."

MEGAN **PIGORS**

CROSS REFERENCE

Top Ten Reasons to Join GeoScience

1 - Participating in the only club of its kind in the area.

2 - Exploring geosciences outside of the school curriculum.

3 - Identifying and developing strategies to remedy environmental problems.

4 - Developing leadership skills that will carry through to everyday life.

5 - Sharing experiences with members on field trips.

6 - Keeping the school grounds clean and safe for students.

7 - Developing financial freedom by conducting fundrasiers to support trips and projects.

8 - Enjoying friendships between club members with similar interests.

9 - Attending relaxed bimonthly meetings.

10 - Enhancing college applications with participation in an academic club.

Top Ten Reasons to Join Interact

1 - Enjoying the opportunity to be with friends.

2 - Serving the school, community, and beyond.

3 - Beginning a lifetime of helping others.

4 - Attending Tuesday Rotary luncheons.

5 - Attending Rotary Youth Leadership Camp.

6 - Having the opportunity to spend the summer in Germany.

7 - Eating breakfast at school on Friday mornings.

8 - Hosting carwashes in 50 degree weather and rain.

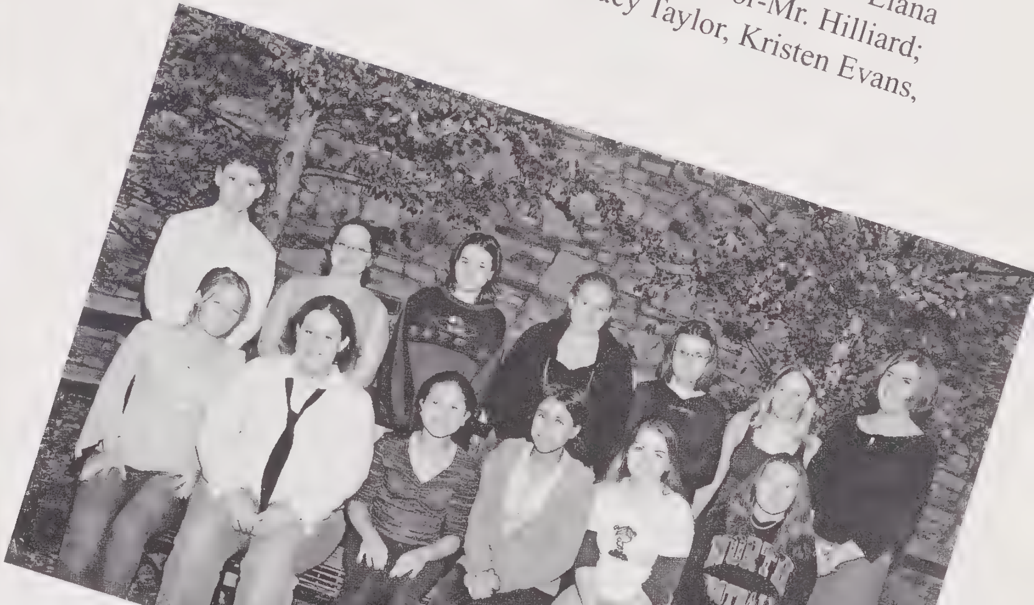
9 - Having the opportunity to meet community leaders.

10 - Fun, fun, fun!

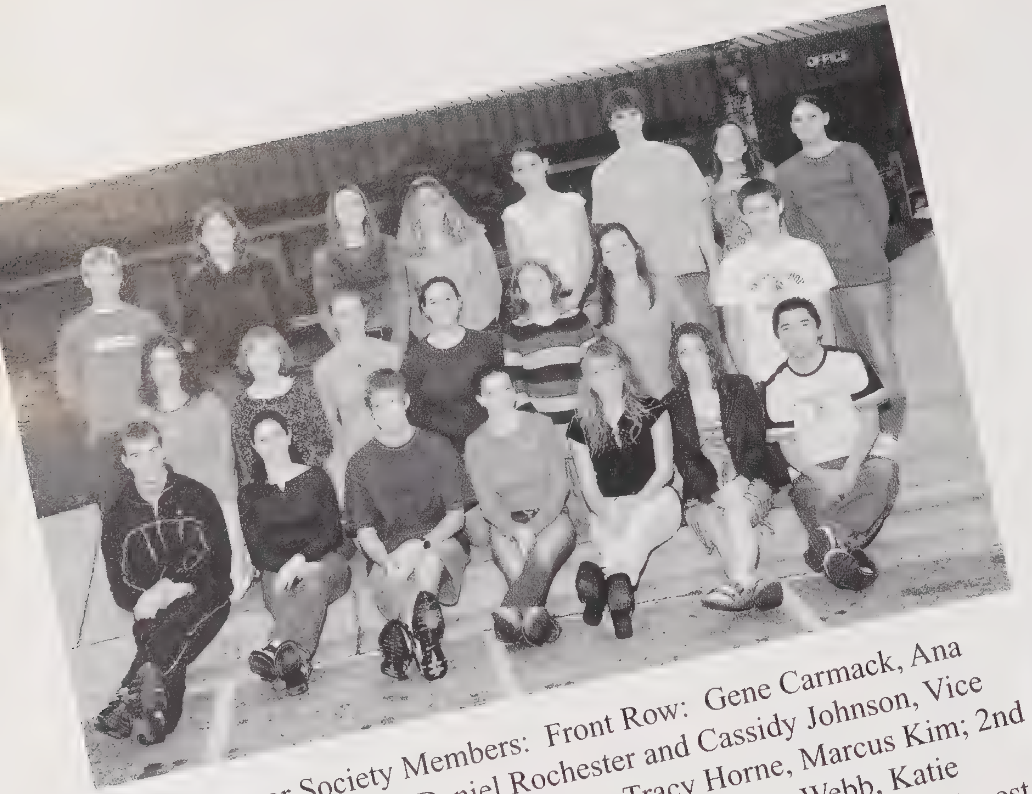
JENNIFER **WILDER**

Liana Vann and **Jason Trainor** pick up a broken hubcap on the side of the school driveway. The pair of Geoscience members worked together during an after school campus clean-up conducted by the club. Amid fun activities and fundraisers, the club still prioritized service projects to benefit the school environment.

Geoscience Club Members: Front Row: Lezette Zepeda, Colbey Baker, Jeremiah Lanning; 2nd Row: Amanda Studebaker, Katie Walters, Colby Lanning, Jason Trainor, Luke Hillman, President-Jennifer Wilder, Vice President-MacKenzie McCraw, Secretary-Diana Torres, Treasurer-Liana Vann, Juana Diaz, Allison Nock, Rachel Ownbey, Sponsor-Mr. Hilliard; Back Row: Karlie Justus, Mallory Bennett, Stacy Taylor, Kristen Evans, Chris Miller, and Jake Pittillo.



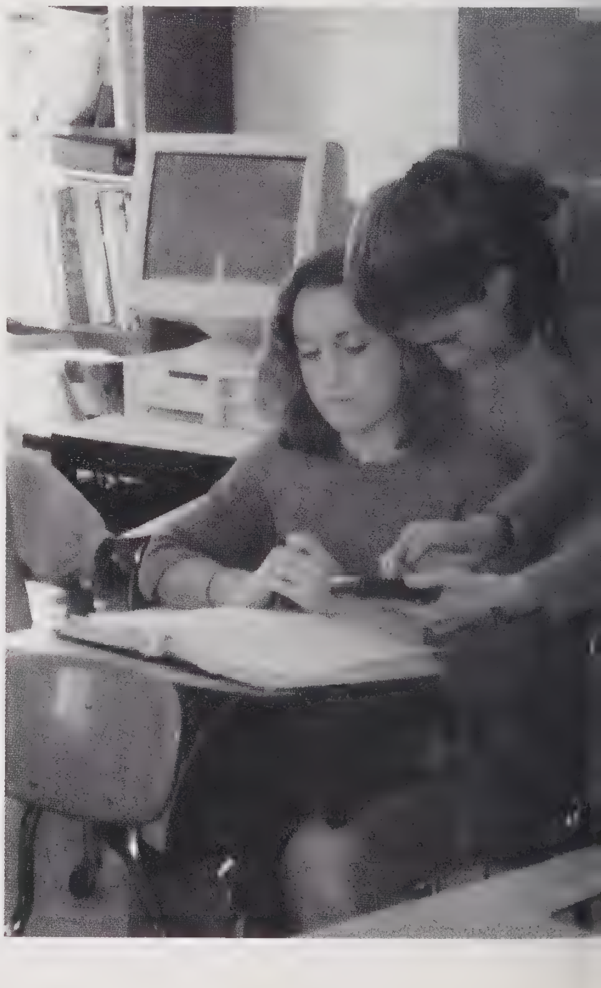
Interact Club Members: Front Row: Katie Walters, Austin Sherrill, Vice President-Liana Vann, Secretary-Lezette Zepeda, Savanna Jordan, Ashton Warren; Back Row: Luke Hillman, Mariah Todd, Megan Pigors, Amanda Studebaker, Ali Kirkendall, Jennifer Riddle, and Sponsor-Mrs. Shufford.



National Honor Society Members: Front Row: Gene Carmack, Ana Marquez, Co-Presidents-Daniel Rochester and Cassidy Johnson, Vice President-Samantha Childers, Secretary-Tracy Horne, Marcus Kim; 2nd Row: Sara Pressley, Megan Mabry, Treasurer-Ashley Webb, Katie Cameron, Jessica Kiser, Andrea Blankenship; Back Row: Ryan Genest, Lesli Williams, Felicia Buckner, Christy Anders, Jessica Stepp, Cale Smith, Megan Owenby, and Lauren Webber.

Henderson County Vocational Scholars - **Tracy Horne**, **Andrea Blankenship**, **Katie Cameron**, Lindsey Wallace (2001-2002), Vanessa Barnwell (2001-2002), and **Jessica Stepp**.

Andrea Blankenship, **Jessica Stepp**, and their parents get ready to fill thei plates full of delicious finger foods. The Vocational Scholars from all four Henderson County Schools were invited to a reception at the Cedars in Hendersonville on May 9, 2002. At this reception senior scholars were honored and received their cards.



All the Honor

Recognizing Excellence

KATIE CAMERON

"Vocational classes help students understand the field of work they want to pursue. The health classes that I have taken have helped me know that I truly want to become a nurse."

Why are you proud to be in your club?

"Membership in the National Honor Society shows that we are in the top of our class and that we were selected to be in the club."

MEGAN MABRY

Graduating members Rio Patterson and Todd Lyda watch as **Marcus Kim**, **Ryan Genest**, **Samantha Childers**, **Daniel Rochester**, **Andrea Blankenship**, and **Ana Marquez** take part in the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony.

Lesli Williams tutors **Shane Todd** one afternoon in Mrs. Whitted's classroom. The National Honor Society members offered their expertise on weekday afternoons. Many students utilized this opportunity for one-on-one academic instruction that is not always possible in the classroom setting.

CROSS REFERENCE

Reasons for Selection to National Honor Society	Reasons for Selection as a Vocational Scholar
1 - Scholarship	1 - Vocational Sequence: Scholars must have completed 4 vocational courses.
2 - Character	2 - Involvement: Vocational Scholars are current members of the Vocational Student Organization (VSO).
3 - Leadership: Club members are expected to lead others today and tomorrow.	3 - Seniority: Membership is restricted to juniors and seniors.
4 - Service: Club members are expected to be active in club projects.	4 - Teacher Recommendation: 3 teachers, must approve nomination.
5 - High Goals: Club members are prestigious and expect success from themselves. Throughout high school, they have taken difficult classes in order to prepare themselves for college.	5 - Well-rounded Student: 3.0 overall GPA.
6 - Intelligent: Club members have an average GPA of 4.289.	6 - Success in Vocational Sequence: 3.25 GPA in all vocational courses.
7 - Role model behavior: As seniors at the top of their class, these students are good examples for other students.	7 - Recognition: The annual Henderson County Vocational Scholar Reception is held at the Cedars to recognize senior members.
8 - Bright Future: Members of NHS are the leaders of tomorrow. They intend to further their education; membership in the National Honor Society will enhance their college applications.	8 - Future in chosen vocation: HCVS promotes high standards in trade ethics and workmanship.
9 - Social ability: Many of the events that the NHS organize are social outings.	9 - Leadership: Vocational Scholars are the entrepreneurs of the future.
10 - According to Mrs. Whitted, the club members are "the few, the proud, the chosen ones."	10 - Ambitious: Vocational Scholars establish realistic voational goals.

JENNIFER WILDER

Follow the Leader

Taking Care of Business

Top Ten Reasons to Join DECA

1 - Training, applying, and getting a job.

2 -Learning practical skills for the real world.

3 -Getting to travel.

4 -Attending socials with students from all over the state.

5 - Getting to know people from all over the world.

6 -Going to competitions in and out of state.

7 -Attending monthly meetings at local restaurants.

8 -Taking business classes.

9 -Volunteering and raising money for various organizations.

10 -Planning school functions.

Top Ten Reasons to Join FBLA

1 - Helping with Operation Christmas Child.

2 - Having leadership opportunities.

3 - Going out to eat as a club to celebrate Christmas.

4 - Having the opportunity to be a vocational scholar.

5 - Doing volunteer work in the community.

6 - Getting to take computer classes.

7 - Preparing you for a job in business.

8 - Getting to know people from other grade levels.

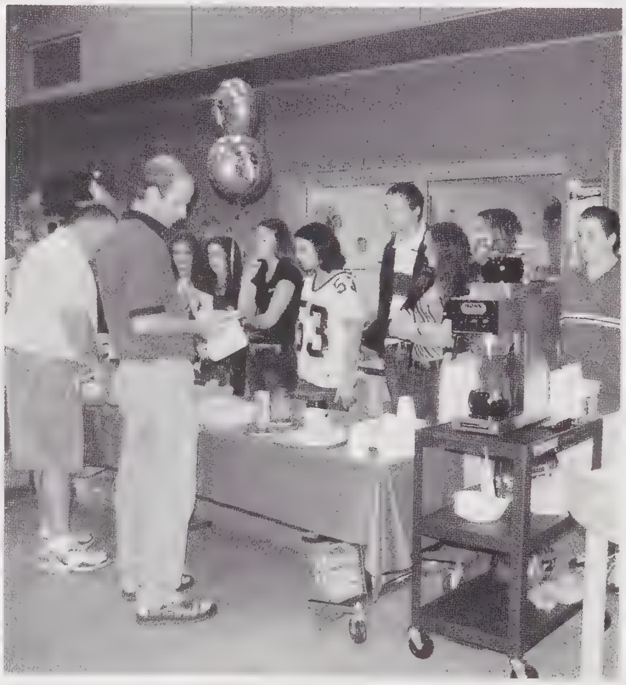
9 - Meeting during school.

10 - Eating food at meetings.

BRITTNEY**STORM**

CROSS REFERENCE

While setting up for an FBLA meeting, **Brianna Ward**, **Holly Rhodes**, **Brittany Nix**, **Meredith Swain**, and Mrs. Gray take a break to have a snack. Meetings were held during third period. Members had snacks and discussed upcoming events.



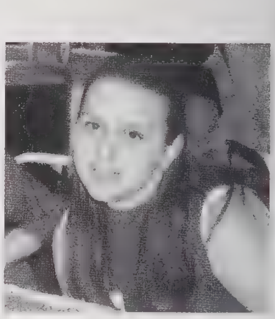
For the Teacher Appreciation breakfast, DECA members serve the teachers food. Each member brought in a plate of food and teachers attended the buffet-style breakfast in the media center.

HOLLY**RHODES**

"I feel that it will better prepare me for the real world. As treasurer of FBLA, I've learned how to deal with finances, which will help me in the future."

How do you think that being in a business-oriented club will help you in the future?

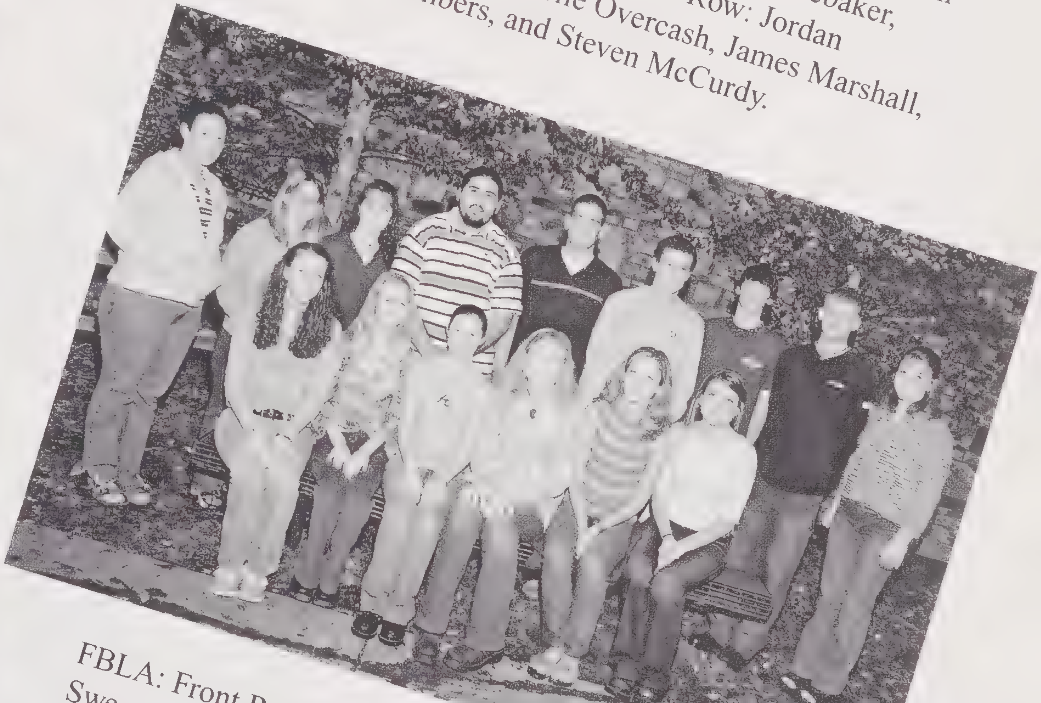
"It helps me be more assertive and outgoing. It also helps me become better prepared for the business world."



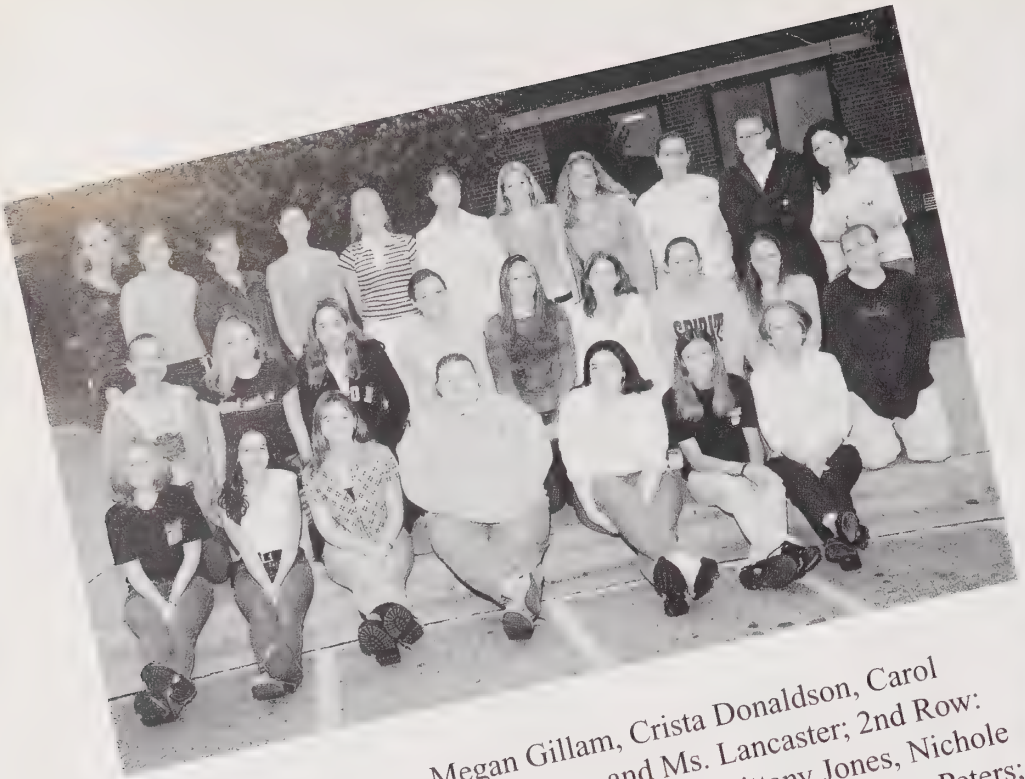
JACIE**WATTS**

embers of DECA participate in a 'maze' game at a Fall Leadership nvention in Raleigh. The workshop helped them develop leadership d problem-solving skills.

DECA: Front Row: President- Jessica Stepp, Vice President- Samantha Childers, Secretary- Candy Newman, Ian Tucker, Treasurer- Nicole Lewis; 2nd Row: Sponsor- Mrs. Singletary, Shawn O'Connor, Amy Beth Griffin, Holly Stepp, Ariel Odom, Tracy Horne, Amanda Studebaker, Amanda Gilliam, Tana Hill, Haley Donaldson; Back Row: Jordan Honnicutt, Brett Donar, Jacie Watts, Michelle Overcash, James Marshall, Whitney Swaringen, Amber Chambers, and Steven McCurdy.



FBLA: Front Row: President- Brittany Nix, Vice President- Leslie Sweezy, Secretary- Brianna Ward, Treasurer- Holly Rhodes, Historian- Karlie Justus, Historian- Meredith Swain; Back Row: Holly Burgess, Tiffany Barnwell, Brittiany Wilson, Zach Espinoza, Joel Sherwood, Tyler Nix, Joe Labaw, Brian Hyder, and Jamie Ozmun.



FCCLA: Front: Tara Case, Megan Gillam, Crista Donaldson, Carol Lacy, Amanda Weaver, Ashley Freeberg, and Ms. Lancaster; 2nd Row: Jessica Hendrix, Danyelle Postel, Barett Moore, Brittany Jones, Nichole Duckett, Felicia Buckner, April Huntly, Annie Turner, and Jessica Peters; Back Row: Samantha Wooten, Laura Barnwell, Megan Wilson, Lauren Lovern, Brooke Taylor, Jamie Lillard, Ashley Buie, Christy Anders, Nicole Wilkie, Megan Caldwell, and Misty Barnwell.

HOSA: Front Row: Nancy Lovelace, Jessica Kiser, Savanna Jordan, Liana Vann, Andera Blankenship, Katie Cameron, Daniel Hendrix, Nicole Lewis, Megan Owenby, Kristen Glass, Eun Yi; 2nd Row: Kristen Schultz, Christi Bower, Eva Valdez, Ariel Odom, Christy Clingenpeel, Laura Laughter, Beth Torres, Danielle Cole, Rachel Ownbey, Ashley Collins, Tracey Justus, and Stephanie Watkins; Back Row: Jennifer Lively, Andrea Davis, Crista Donaldson, Michaela McMinn, Jana Pierson, Noemi Martinez, Michael Reed, Kendra Maybin, Lisa Livingston, and Cori Starling.

At a tailgate party, Ms. Alexander opens the chips as **Danielle Cole** opens the ketchup. Quite a few HOSA members helped with the faculty tailgate parties. It was a time for members to interact with the teachers and relax from their volunteer work.

Top Helpers

Doing good for those in need

At a blood drive HOSA members worked with the teachers and students to help people in need of blood. **Jessica Kiser** and **Nicole Lewis** were responsible for finding willing volunteers.

REFERENCE CROSS

Top Ten Reasons to Join HOSA

1 - Setting goals for your career.

2 - Developing communication skills.

3 - Interacting with the community.

4 - Building self-esteem.

5 - Developing character.

6 - Understanding the benefits of service.

7 - Including students from North.

8 - Leaving class early.

9 - Promoting well being.

10 - Taking pride in your accomplishments.

Top Ten Reasons to Join FCCLA

1 - Having more friends.

2 - Developing good social skills.

3 - Developing good cooking skills.

4 - Helping teachers.

5 - Having more responsibility.

6 - Giving to the community.

7 - Developing self-confidence.

8 - Having extra time to help others.

9 - Doing constructive things.

10 - Working with others.

TARA **CASE**

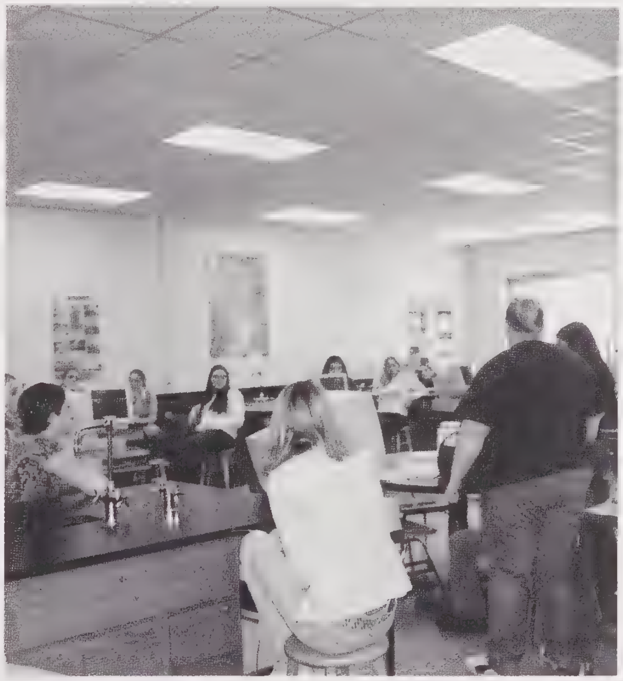
What do you do in this club?

CAROL LACY

"We have lots of activities and every year we meet and get to know many new people."

CORI STARLING

"We go to nursing homes and throw club parties. I like visiting the nursing homes and getting out of half of a class every month."



During meetings, leaders discuss the most important items on the agenda. The members of FCCLA put a lot of time into planning meetings. Their efforts benefited the community.

Fellowship

There is Proof! You can have fun at six o'clock in the morning! **Jamie Justus**, **Tori Burgess**, Mrs. Burgess, and **Amber Anderson** giggle after eating breakfast at Ebenezer Baptist Church before See You at the Pole.

JANA PIERSON

"Sometimes it is hard, because you have to stay focused and you cannot conform to what everyone else is doing. I am lucky though, most of my friends are Christians, so I'm not alone."

How does it feel to stand out as a Christian?

"As a Christian, I think it is an honor to be able to show God's light in my school life. It gives me a great feeling."

MARIAH TODD

FCA and BASIC often join together to show a large attendance at big events such as CORE. The evening was an opportunity to show your faith while listening to tasteful music. The massive crowd showed that being a Christian is cool.

CROSS REFERENCE

Top Ten Reasons to FCA/BASIC

1 - Experiencing God and fellow Christians will last a lifetime.
2 - Helping yourself and others grow in faith.
3 - Relying on Christian friends will provide you with comfort.
4 - Praying will help us lift up the concerns of students and faculty to God.
5 - Helping support our "honorary" member, 4 year old Alexandra Tudor, from Romania.
6 - Expressing your faith through song and music.
7 - Following the lead of other Christians.
8 - Getting a better understanding of God's will.
9 - Witnessing to non-believers.
10 -Participating in fun events with fellow members.

TIFFANY **STEWART**

Organization helps keep things in the flow. **Cassie Koerber**, **Matt Walters**, **Roslyn Lyda**, **Amanda Worsham**, and **Gene Carmack** organized and lead prayer at See You at the Pole.

ee You at the Pole is a big event for Christian students. Regular embers arrived early to give their testimonies, sing, and start prayer. s people arrived at school they joined hands with fellow students and ept the prayer going in a large circle.

BASIC Members: Front Row; Brittney Storm, Amanda Worsham (officer), Sara Pressley(officer), Brittany Jones; 2nd Row: Brittany Carter, Kristen Evans, Tiffany Stewart, Tracey Justus, Jana Pierson, Amber Gilliam, Ryan Genest, Heather Cornwell, Mariah Todd; Back Row; Sponsor-Mr. Weast, Aaron Grant, Troy Bradley, Samantha Craig, Jennifer Wilder, Jeremiah Lanning, and Daniel Rochester.

FCA Members: Front Row: Lindsey King, Joleen McDaniel, Mariah Todd, President-Gene Carmack, President- Troy Bradley, Vice President- Matt Walters, Secretary- Ariel Odom, Heather Cornwell, Jennifer Wilder, Karlie Justus; 2nd Row: Ryan Genest, Amanda Worsham, Emily Lyda, Sara Pressley, Rachel Ownbey, Kaley McCormack, Brittany Jones, Cassie Koerber, Heather Thomas, Brianna Ward, Mallory Bennett, Patrick McDonald; 3rd Row: Zach Brown, Levi Wright Andrew Crosson, Megan Corn, Jana Pierson, Tracey Justus, Amber Anderson, Brittney Storm, Kendra Childress, Tiffany Stewart, Daniel Rochester, Jackie Corn, Brent Stepp, Jeremiah Lanning; Back Row: Chad Anderson, Wayne Nock, Jamie Justus, Lindsey Jackson, and John Choi.

Club Members: Front Row: Ryan Maxwell, Nick Trepkowski, Brian Gill, Jennifer Goforth, Jeff Bernette, Zach Espinoza; 2nd Row:Mr. Pace, Julian Iteprat, Shaunathon Hill, Mary-Anne Hudgins, Faith Brandenburg, Jeff Soesbee, Witfield Walters, Nick Rankin, Mr. Henderson; Back Row: Dan Hazlett, Justin Rogers, Chancey Sagrera, Adam Barnwell, Ralph Pena, James Cash, and Matt Hollifield.

Club Members: Front Row: Chasity Carswell, Brianna Kauppila, Kathy Frady, Kyle Stepp, Jeremiah Lanning, Kyle Owenby, Spurgeon Stepp, Eric Hammonds; 2nd Row: Mr. Hnatow, Kyle Buckner, Jonathan Morgan, Matthew McClintock, Colbey Baker, Morgan Hensley, David Bradley , Travis Calton, Jason Blackwell, Jared Nix, Matt Hollifield, Juilian Iteprat; Back Row: Patrick Brow, Kasey Wilson, Sherri Smith, Ashley Brooks, Tommy Hylemon, Kyle Honeycutt, James McMurry, Shaunathon Hill, Danny Rhodes, and Adam Barnwell.

Mr.Hnatow bites into an apple during the Apple Festival Parade. FFA designed their own float for the labor day celebration. Their float included many tools that farmers use on a daily basis.

Working to Live

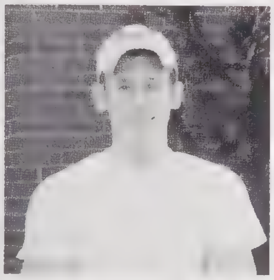
Helping the Community

JENNIFER GOFORTH

"It has helped me prepare for my career by teaching me many good qualities and social skills."

How has being in this club affected your future carer?

"FFA has brought out qualities that I have done all my life. It is fun to show what farm boys are really like."



KYLE OWENBY

Jonathan Morgan shows off some apples used as decoration for FFA's parade float. Many of the floats incorporated apples into their theme. These students enjoyed the opportunity of taking part in this historical event by decorating their float and riding in the parade.

Nick Trepkowski brings the VICA meeting to order as **Jennifer Goforth** takes notes. During the meeting Mr. Pace counted candy money. Some of the VICA members also received awards from a competition that took place last semester.

CROSS REFERENCE

Top Ten Reasons to Join FFA

1 - Making friends.

2 - Learning leadership skills.

3 - Getting to have fun.

4 - Learning to be a farmer.

5 - Getting cool clothes.

6 - Getting to hang out with friends.

7 - Going places with friends.

8 - Getting to work on tractors and trucks.

9 - Having a club to put on college applications.

10 - Going places in trucks.

1 - Going to state.

2 - Meeting fun people.

3 - Getting scholarship opportunities.

4 - Getting recognition.

5 - Getting out of class or school.

6 - Learning interesting skills.

7 - Helping keep America beautiful.

8 - Earning respect.

9 - Belonging to a group.

10 - Getting to have a lot of fun.

SAMANTHA **FIELDS**

CROSS REFERENCE

Top Ten Reasons to Join Dance Team

1 - Dancing at halftime in front of the home crowd.
2 - Receiving an elective credit.
3 - Performing during pep rallies.
4 - Hitting that double turn.
5 - Gaining dance experience and pratice.
6 - Hearing the spirit from the audience.
7 - Perfecting your triple toe touch.
8 - Traveling together to competition.
9 - Bonding as a team.
10 - Having Mrs. Justus as a coach.

KARLIE JUSTUS

Heather Thomas, Leslie Sweezy, and **Amy Beth Griffin** swing along to the teacher band's rendition of "Shake Your Tailfeathers" at the Homecoming pep rally.

The dance team smiles through their competition dance at the Homecoming pep rally, which won the team the first place trophy at the Foothills Classic Dance Competition and an invitation to the Nationals competition.

Props add to the dance team's high kicks, head spinning turns, and fast paced energy. The dancers had to overcome the added difficulty with hard practice and a sense of humor.

STEPHANIE WATKINS

"Dancing in the rain and splashing in the water on cold nights."

What was the most memorable performance?

"My most memorable performance was when we danced in the rain. It was different than anything we had ever done."

ANNA MARQUEZ

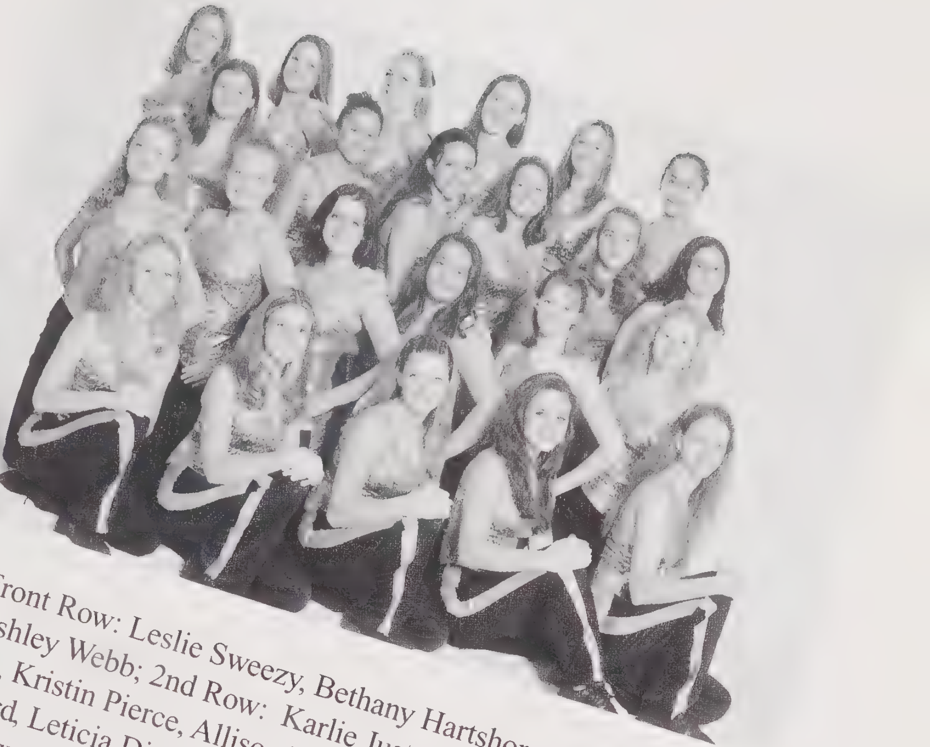
Get the Party Started

Sparkles and Spins

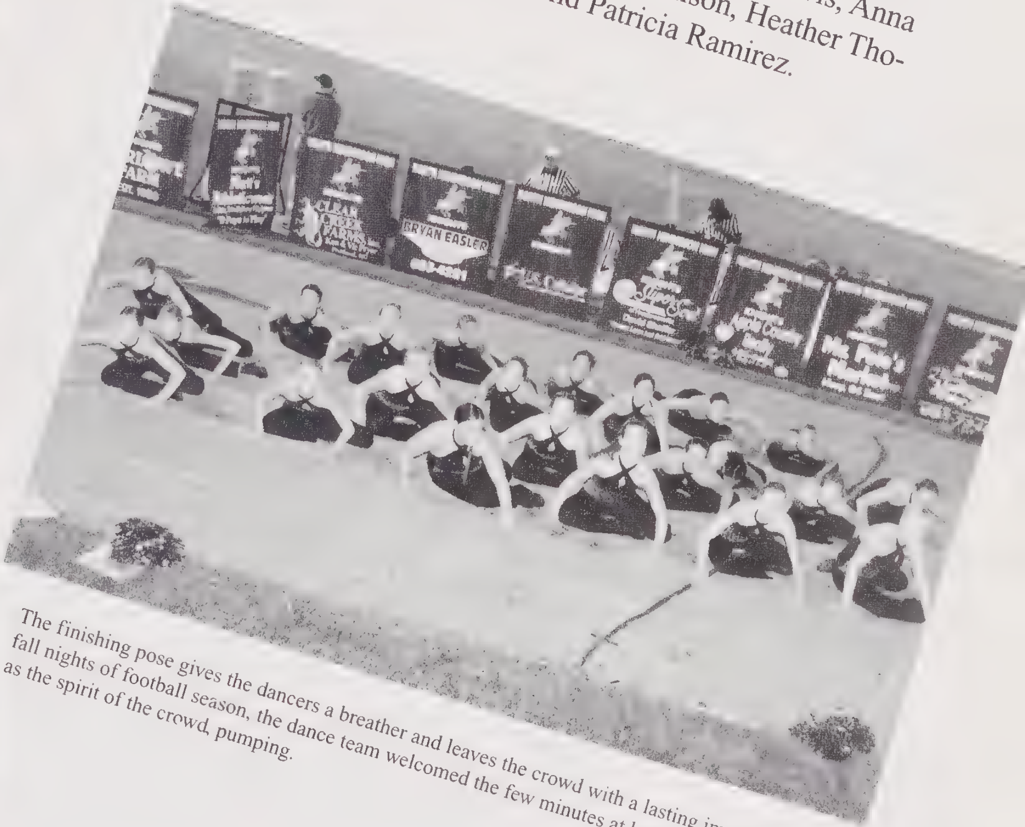
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS FOOTBALL 2000
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS GIRLS TRACK 2001
STATE CHAMPIONS BOYS TRACK 2001

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY 2000
STATE CHAMPIONS BOYS TRACK 2001
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS FOOTBALL 2000

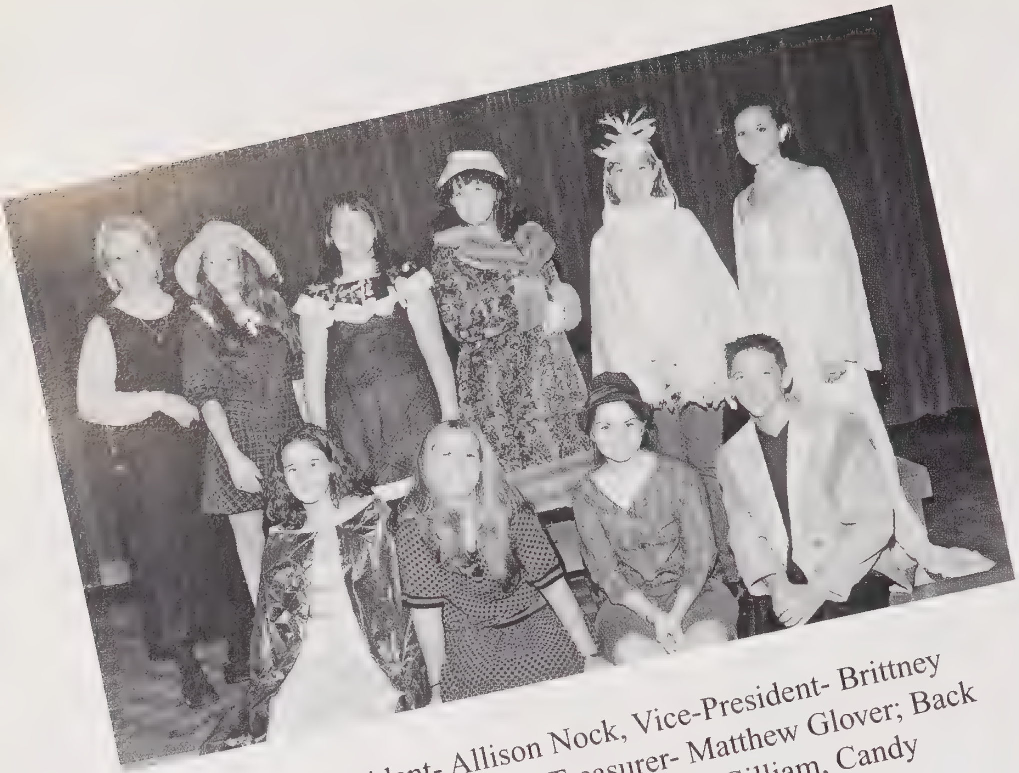
he dance team kicked off the football season with a dance they earned over summer break at camp. The camp gave the girls a chance o perfect their technique and bond as a team before the season started.



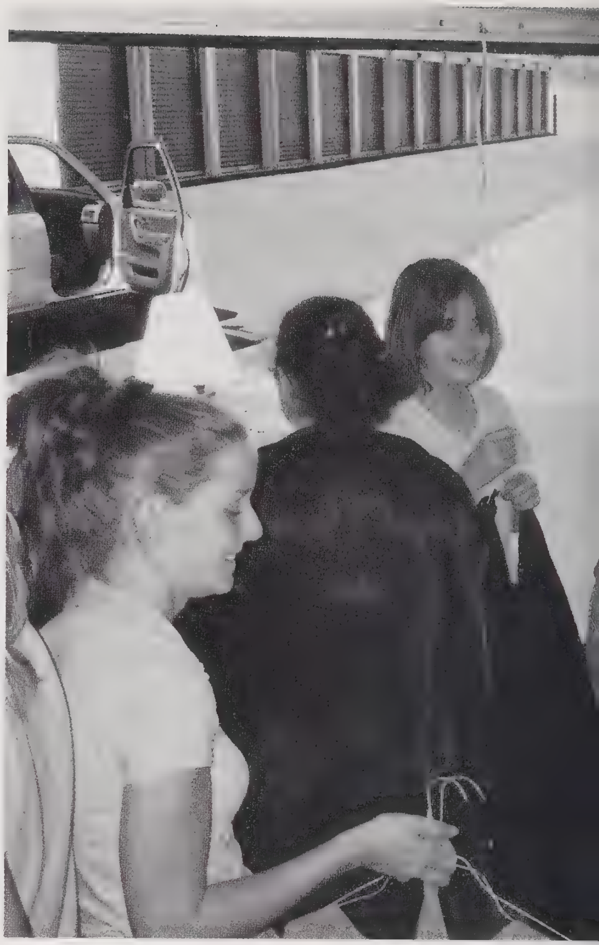
Front Row: Leslie Sweezy, Bethany Hartshorn, Brittney Lyda, Ariel Odom, Ashley Webb; 2nd Row: Karlie Justus, Bonnie Franklin, Amy Beth Griffin, Kristin Pierce, Allison Early, Lindsey Alexander; 3rd Row: Brianna Ward, Leticia Diaz, Rachel Metcalf, Megan Owenby, Nikki Lewis, Anna Marquez; Back Row: Megan Wilson, Anne Marie Wilson, Heather Thomas, Stephanie Watkins, Nichole Duckett, and Patricia Ramirez.


BRYAN EASLER

The finishing pose gives the dancers a breather and leaves the crowd with a lasting impression. On the chilly, fall nights of football season, the dance team welcomed the few minutes at halftime to get their blood, as well as the spirit of the crowd, pumping.

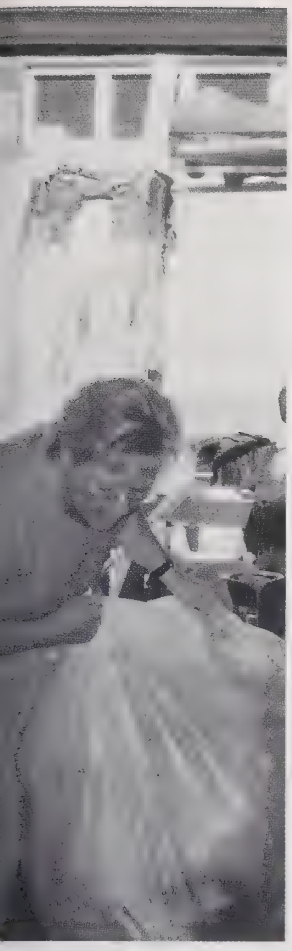


ITS: Front Row: President- Allison Nock, Vice-President- Brittney Stokes, Secretary- Savanna Jordan, Treasurer- Matthew Glover; Back Row: Debbie Byorick, Heather Buckner, Amber Gilliam, Candy Newman, Megan Mabry, and Bethany Hartshorn.



Chorus: Front Row: Crystal Diehl, Maryann Hudgins, Amber Gilliam, Mariah Todd, Austin Sherrill, Laulren Cagle, Carrie Reale, Amber Banks, Tasha McGraw, Eun Yi; 2nd Row: Lauren Repass, Melinda Owensby, Katie Barron, Christina Chavez, Danielle Magnuson, Felicia Lewis, Lindsey King, Regina Tolley, Hannah Cruey, Rachel Ownbey, Katie Walters; Back Row: Mary Ann Warren, Nelcy Michels, Daniel Rochester, Ashley Morgan, Amanda McIntyre, Gerson Vergara, Chelsea Caldwell, Michael Maldonado, Sara Flood, Jonathan Batemon, Stephanie McCall, Morgan Pugh, Brianna Prather, Ashley Buie, Heather Thomas, Christine Wray, Christi Bower, Lindsey Alexander, and Kristen Gla[illegible]

Many mornings students struggled to open up their mouths and let the words come out. First period chorus students have been singing for about an hour already, and they are finally waking up. Students enjoyed having a class to help them wake up before going on to core classes.



Top Ten Reasons to Join ITS

1 - Pretending to be someone you aren't.

2 - Getting utterly embarrassed during initiation week.

3 - Receiving gifts all week from your Secret Santa.

4 - Seeing plays at the Peace Center.

5 - Meetings are only once a month.

6 - Receiving a cord at graduation.

7 - Opening your mind and body to new experiences.

8 - Breaking your shy nature.

9 - Helping during play auditions.

10 - Giving you an excuse to be crazy.

Top Ten Reasons to Join Chorus

1 - Learning interesting pieces of music.

2 - Getting a credit for participating in something you enjoy doing.

3 - Maturing your voice.

4 - Having no homework.

5 - Going on many field trips.

6 - Partying together before concerts.

7 - Gaining knowledge of other cultures.

8 - Improving vocal technique.

9 - Learning to read music.

10 - Being loud is a good thing!

BETHANY **HARTSHORN**

REFERENCE CROSS

ITS members search through the storage unit for costumes for Splendour In the Grass. Theatre III and IV students performed the play for the community and at NCTC this year. The play was set in the late 1920's so costumes were hard to find.

LINDSEY **ALEXANDER**

"The arts have changed my people skills a lot. I can talk to people and start conversations more easily than before. I also have learned to just be myself."

How have the arts affected your personality/ people skills?

"I have become more well-rounded and it is easier for me to speak in front of people and to get along with them."

MATTHEW **GLOVER**

The Snoopy! cast poses at the end of their song. Snoopy! was taken to the NCTC competition last year and recieved a superior rating. Dedication was the key role in preparing for the show.

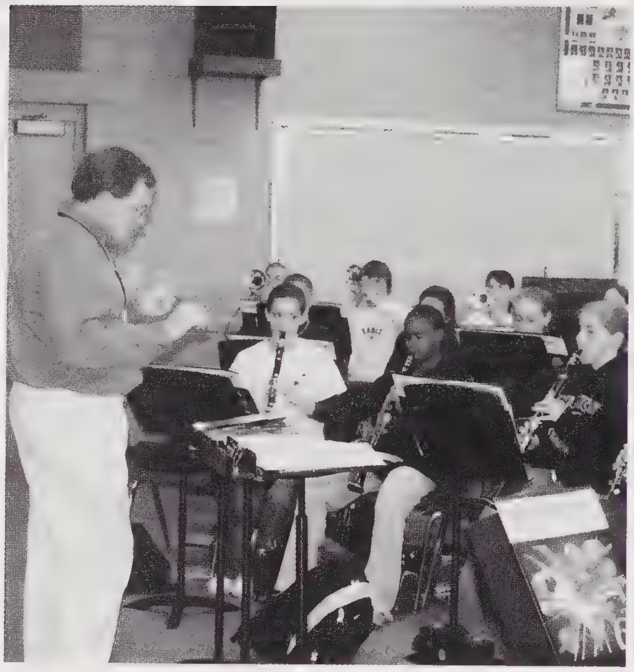
Dreaming of Hollywood

The Show Begins Now

Music Makers

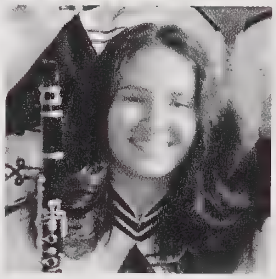
Keepin' the Beat

Warming up is an important part of getting ready for band. Before class starts, Mr. Ledford leads the clarinets in a scale. Sheet music was not needed to play scales since the students were required to memorize them.



In the first semester strings class, students work on the music for their upcoming Christmas concert. The students throughly enjoyed playing this kind of music because it was familiar and fun.

NANCYLOVELACE



"I have continued to stay with music for the past seven years because it is something that I enjoy. New music is made everyday. You are constantly learning something new, and that i exciting to me."

Why have you continued to participate in your musical genre throughout your school career?

"Music is one of the most important things in my life. It is kind of like my sport. I just love it."

MEREDITHCONNER

CROSS REFERENCE

Top Ten Reasons to Join Strings

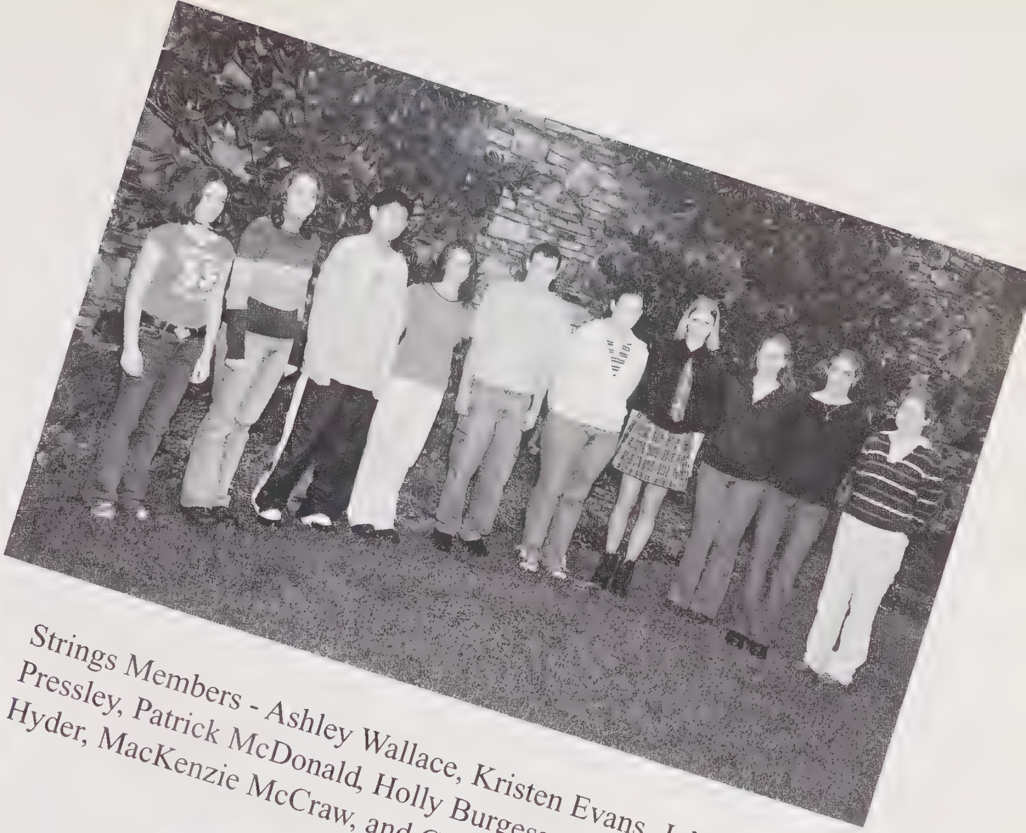
1 -Being exposed to different genres of music.
2 -Getting to travel to play special concerts.
3 -Learning to play a musical instrument that doesn't require a lot of air.
4 -Meeting people from other schools.
5 -Getting to perform your talent for important people.
6 -Making long lasting friendships.
7 -Having a fun class that challenges your mind.
8 -Having opportunities to play in large orchestra settings.
9 -Recieving opportunities for scholarships.
10 -Molding students into well-rounded individuals.

Top Ten Reasons to Join Band

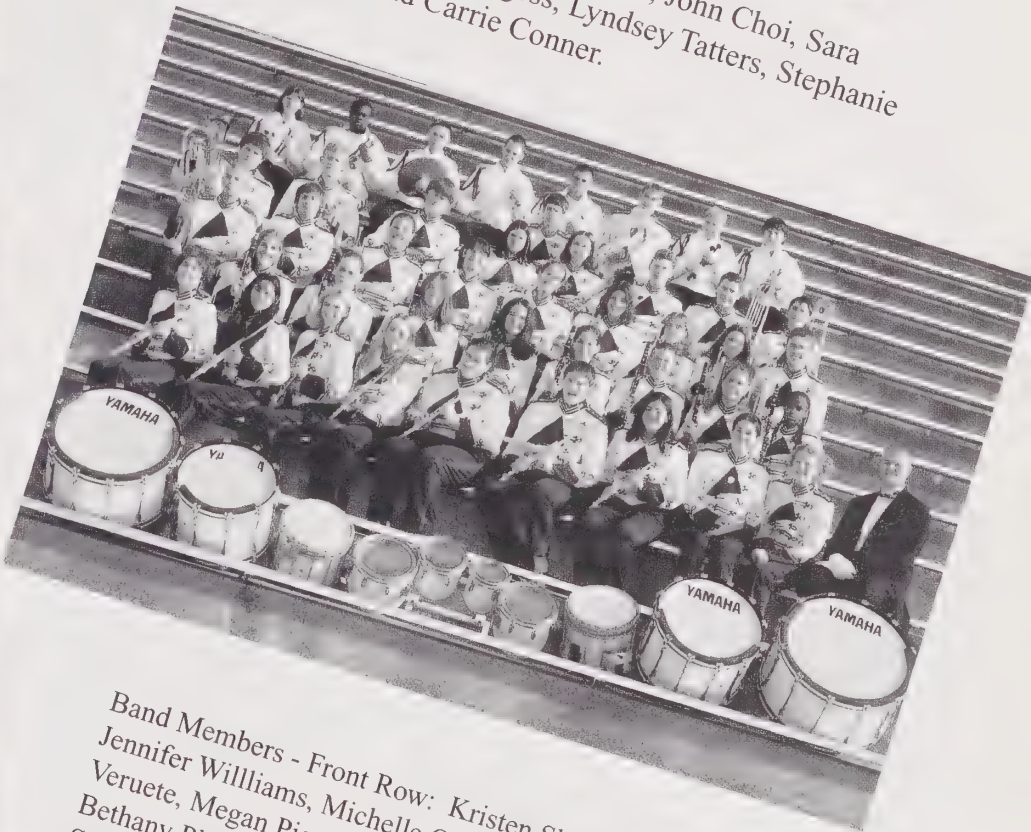
1 -Getting to play at pep rallies.
2 -Getting to go to competitions.
3 -Getting to play at all of the football games.
4 -Challenging your mind.
5 -Making long lasting friendships.
6 -Discovering a talent that you love.
7 -Being musically inclined improves your academic grades.
8 -Taking fun and interesting bus rides and trips.
9 -Learning to work as a team and be part of a group.
10 -Getting into the football games for free.

STEPHANIE**HYDER**

The marching band can always be found at the football games. Whether they are performing from the stands or marching on the field during the half-time show, the band can always get the fans pumped up for the football team. School spirit is always displayed by the band members.



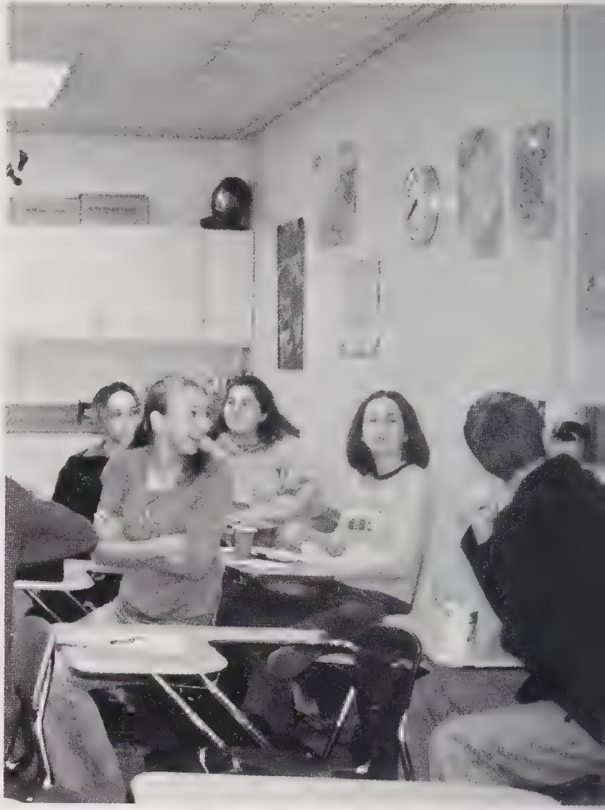
Strings Members - Ashley Wallace, Kristen Evans, John Choi, Sara Pressley, Patrick McDonald, Holly Burgess, Lyndsey Tatters, Stephanie Hyder, MacKenzie McCraw, and Carrie Conner.



Band Members - Front Row: Kristen Shultz, Ana Acosta, Erica Corn, Jennifer Willliams, Michelle Overcash, Johnathan Branam, Celeena Veruete, Megan Pigors, Lucy Hillman, Michael Haynes, 2nd Row: Bethany Player, Rachael Borsody, Ashton Warren, Nancy Lovelace, Nikki Sims, Michael Player, Melody McDaniel, Shunneisha Allen, 3rd Row: Eric Noblett, Tim Carland, Ashley Staton, Julia Demaio, Joleen McDaniel, Holly Sizemore, Deanna Herring, Kristi Clingenpeel, Bobby Clifford, 4th Row: Cody Newman, Cody Robertson, Ryan Hoots, Tracey Justus, Jason Blackwell, Jana Pierson, Luke Hillman, Tim Hill, Kyle Starling; Back Row: Crystal Sharpe, Roger Duckett, Tyler Leech, Justin Rogers, Josh Vinson, Nick Walker, Daniel Howard, and Andrew Beck.

French Club: Front Row: Heather Buckner, Sara Pressley, Ana Marquez, Daniel Rochester, Jennifer Goforth, Christi Bower, Ashley Buie, Havis Stepp; 2nd Row: Jana Pierson, Lauren Lovern, Amanda Gilliam, Brittany Nix, Amy Beth Griffin, Samantha Young, Cory Starling, Jason Trainor; Back Row: Stephanie McCall, Heather Gray, Daniel Lamper, Tracy Horn, Michael Carnot, Savanna Jordan, and Katie Walters.

Havis Stepp, **Samantha Young**, **Stephanie McCall**, **Jana Pierson**, and **Daniel Rochester** enjoy breakfast during the November French club meeting. Meetings were held once a month to plan activities. A can food drive was decided on for the November activity.



Spanish Club: Front Row: Patrick Mugan, Jonathan Bautista, Miguel Vera, Delia Sandoval, Laura Castaneda, Johnny Zelaya, Andrea Blankenship, Brianna Ward, Leslie Sweezy, Zack Cashion, Diana Torres, Leticia Diaz, Brandon Coleman, Grant Keaser, Levi Wright; 2nd Row: Liana Vann, Meredith Wilson, Megan Owenby, Kim Littrell, Bethany Hartshorn, Brittney Stokes, Lezette Zepeda, Amanda Scott, Megan Gilliam, Mrs. Beckett, Billy Griffith; 3rd Row: Andrew Crosson, Troy Bradley, Megan Guy, Christine Wray, Holly Rhodes, Holly Stepp, Meredith Swain, Brandee Anderson, Miranda Jordan, Kaley McCormack, Ashley Collins, Brittany Enloe, Leo Lazaro, Lindsey Grayson, Mariah Todd, Dan Hazlett, Ben Marlowe; 4th Row: Mrs. Schlueter, Tim Turner, Seth Williams, Scott Drake, Heather Pace, Crystal Sharpe, Samantha Ray, Morgan Hensley, Ashley Brooks, Amanda Studebaker, Ashley McGraw, Kendra Childress, Noemi Martinez, Chris Justus, Christy Anders, Paul Craig, Karen Landert, 5th Row: Kathy Frady, Ben Finsel, Zach Brown, Peter Jezewski, Ryan Genest, Brittiany Wilson, Marcus Kim, Cale Smith, Jeovanny Perez, Michael Reed, Chase Worthington, Cassie Koerber, Ariel Odom, Megan Pigors, Tracey [illegible], Jennifer Williams, Austin Sherrill, Allison Nock, Hannah Creuy, Justin Rogers, Terry Matrin; Back Row: Jennifer W[illegible], Octavio Rodriguez, Jose Pina, and Eddie Worlund.

Breaking Language Barriers

Merging Cultures

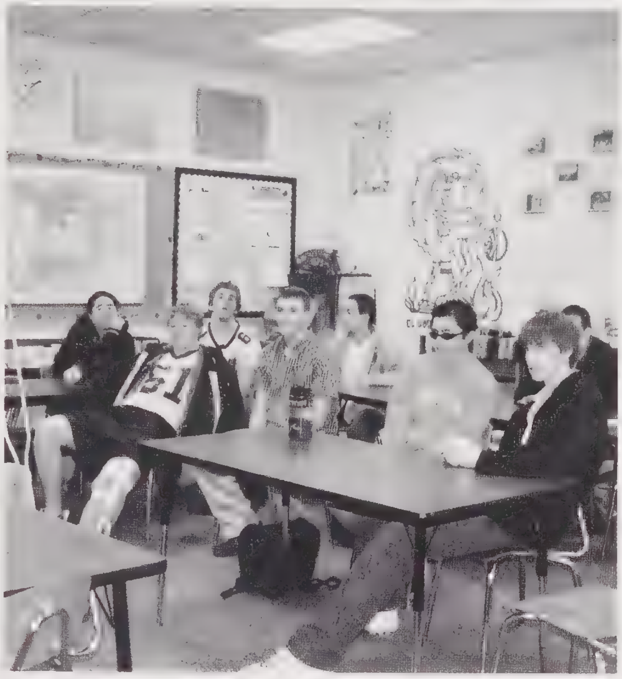
TERRY**MARTIN**

"I enjoy the people in the Spanish club. The group is made up of many different racial groups all working together and that means a lot to me."

What do you enjoy most about your club?

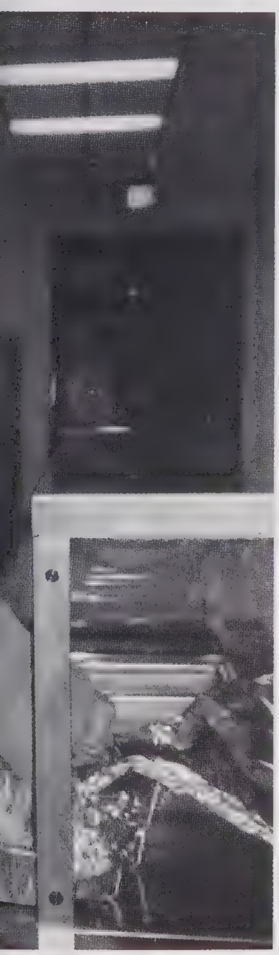
"The group, as a whole, is very fun and welcoming. I encourage everyone at our school to find out more information about joining the club for next year."

SAVANNA**JORDAN**



Some meetings are just easier to get to than others. The Spanish club meets the last Friday of each month. At the beginning of the year, the Spanish club set a goal of bringing the many cultures of our school together.

Kim Littrell carves the turkey at the Spanish club get together. Many members wanted to introduce the traditional Thanksgiving holiday festivities to the club's Hispanic members. The feast included turkey and ham with all of the traditional trimmings and tamales.



CROSS REFERENCE

Top Ten Reasons to Join Spanish Club

1 - Getting extra credit in your Spanish class.
2 - Getting out of school for community service projects.
3 - Getting to go out and eat together.
4 - Designing the club t-shirt.
5 - Getting extra credit in your Spanish class for wearing your t-shirt.
6 - Having Mexican fiestas.
7 - Having meetings only once a montha
8 - Contributing to the awareness of Mexican traditions and holidays.
9 - Providing a hands-on learning experience.
10 - All native speakers are welcome to join.

Top Ten Reasons to Join French Club

1-Spending time with your friends by going out to eat, going to the movies, or bowling.
2 - Getting to have new activities each month!
3 - Tutoring French students.
4 - Writing to pen pals from France.
5 - Having a Christmas party every year!
6 - Eating during meetings.
7 - Learning about the French heritage.
8 - Getting to cook crepes together.
9 - Anyone can join the club.
10 - Preparing for college.

MEREDITH**WILSON**

CROSS REFERENCE

Top Ten Reasons to Join Crimestoppers

1 - Helping prevent crime at school.
2 - Participating in fundraisers.
3 - Meeting during school.
4 - Having snacks during meetings.
5 - Spending time with friends and making new ones.
6 - Getting a behind-the-scenes look at law enforcement.
7 - Doing community service projects.
8 - Getting to know students from other schooals.
9 - Helping improve school safety.
10 - Learning leadership skills.

Top Ten Reasons to Join SWAT

1 - Helping people in community.
2 - Meeting once a month.
3 - Helping prevent tobacco use among students.
4 - Getting to spend time at Apple Valley.
5 - Receiving a free t-shirt.
6 - Attending training at school.
7 - Having parties during training.
8 - Making new friends.
9 - Learning important facts about tobacco use.
10 - Performing skits for younger students.

BRITTNEY**STORM**

Crimestoppers meetings were a time for members to discuss upcoming events and projects. Meetings were held in the media center conference room, once a month throughout the school year.

Leading the Crimestoppers meetings was president **Amy Beth Griffin**, with the help of vice president **Bethany Player**. Officers were in charge of organizing fundraising events and community service projects.

MARK**GODBOLD**

"I want to stop crime from taking place on school grounds and help our school become a safe, respectable place."

Why do you think that your club is worthwhile?

"Crimestoppers solves and reduces crime, which make our school a safer place. At the same time, members are having fun advertising about crimestoppers."

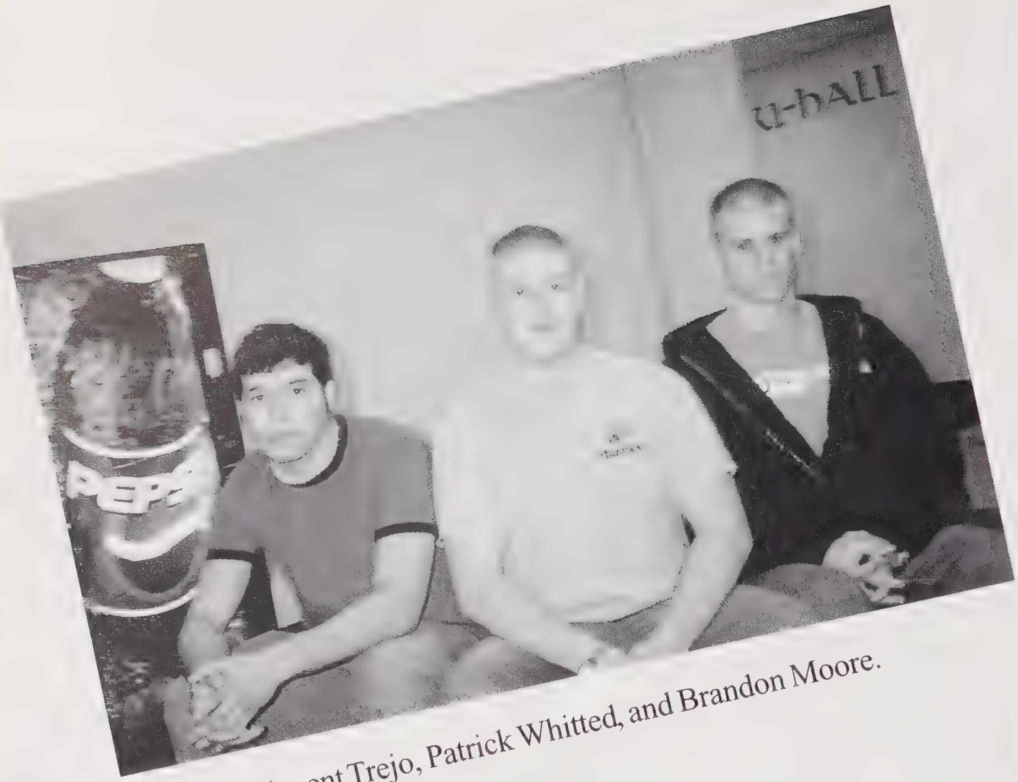
Safety First

Maintaining Order

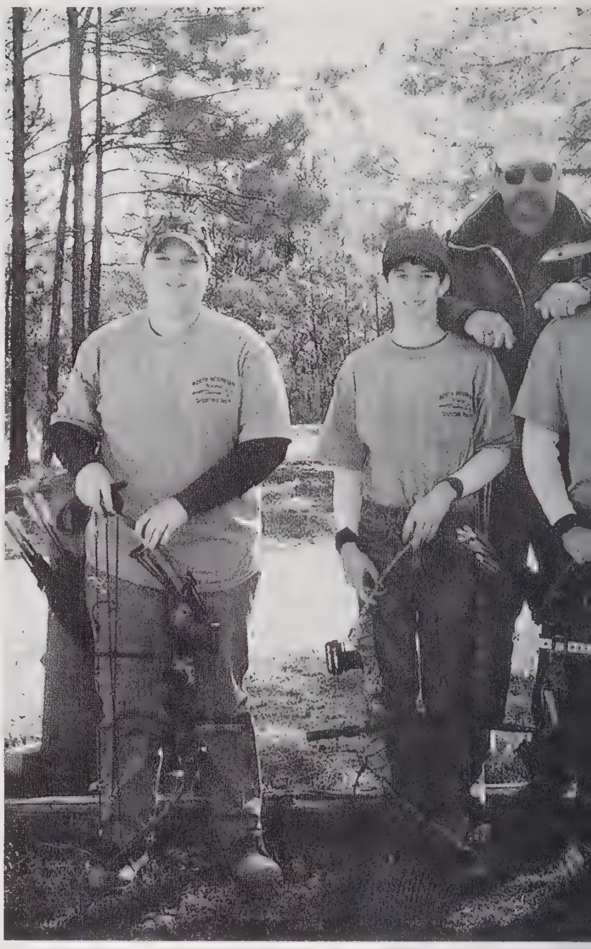
embers of SWAT blow up balloons in preparation for a game at A.T.U. Training. Training helped students learn about the dangers of noking through interactive games.

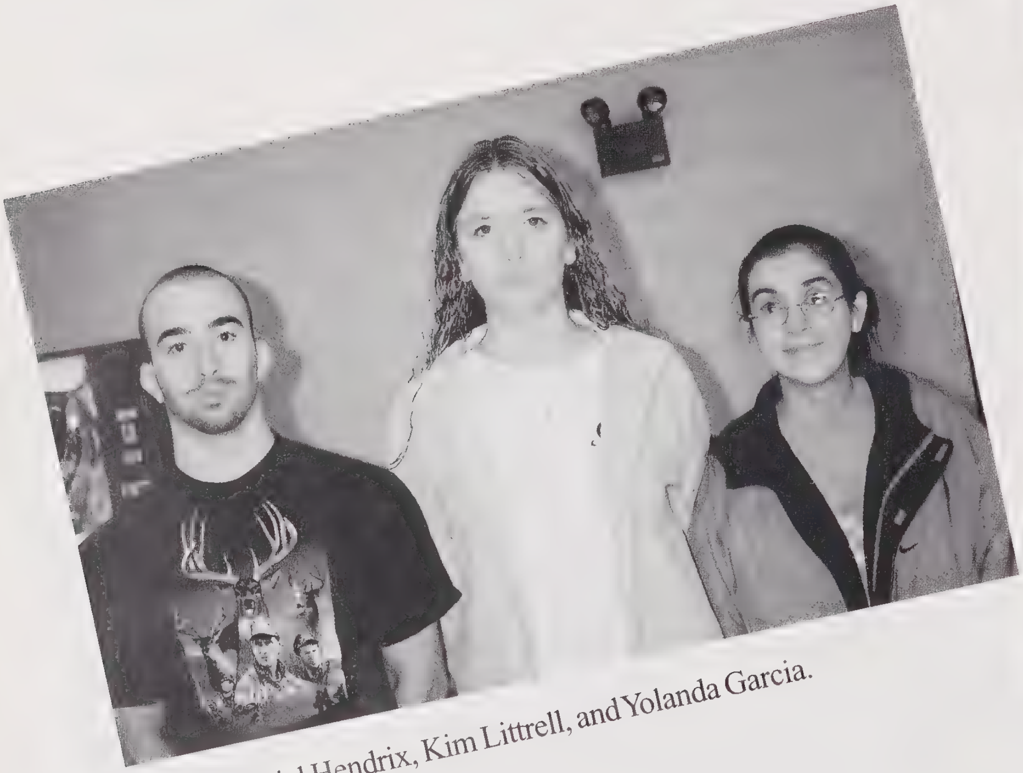
Crimestoppers: Front Row: President- Amy Beth Griffin, Vice President- Bethany Player, Treasurer- Tiffany Stewart, Secretary- Brittney Storm; Back Row: Matthew Glover, Eun Yi, Mark Godbold, Ashley Freeberg, Brittany Carter, and Officer Swanson.

SWAT: Front Row: Nick Rankin, Tara Case, Mark Godbold, Bethany Player, Ashley Freeburg, Christie Bower, Danielle Cole, Andrea Davis, Kristie Maxwell, Nancy Lovelace; Second Row: Kristin Schultz, Justin Schott, Michael Player, Sam Young, Lianna Vann, Lauren Repass, Austin Sherrill, Katie Walters, Crista Donaldson; Back Row: Ms. Peterson, Jessica Kiser, Megan Drye, Nicole Duckett, Megan Mabry, Eva Valdez, Haley Donaldson, Tana Hill, Beth Torres, Heather Maybin, and Ms. White.



Marines: Vincent Trejo, Patrick Whitted, and Brandon Moore.





Army: Daniel Hendrix, Kim Littrell, and Yolanda Garcia.

NO FOOD, DRINK or use of TOBACCO PRODUCTS in the GYM

Air Force: Michael Haynes and SSGT Becton.

Top Ten Reasons to Join the Military

1 - Being able to protect your country.
2 - Being able to meet new people.
3 - Recieving opportunities for jobs.
4 - Getting to travel to different areas of the country and the world.
5 - Learning dicipline and respect for yourself and others.
6 - Opportuinities to excel in your job field.
7 - Opportunities to have a job in an area that you enjoy.
8 - Having a secure government job.
9 - Being able to fight for your freedoms.
10 - Being a role model for other citizens.

Top Ten Reasons to Join a Club

1 - Being able to show off your talents.
2 - Participating in your hobby in a competitive atmosphere.
3 - Having fun with your friends.
4 - Improving your hunting skills.
5 - Meeting people with similar interests.
6 - Learning hunter safety skills.
7 - Having opportunites to go to state competitions.
8 - Being able to practice shooting in a safe environment.
9 - Showing your southern heritage.
10 - Learning to shoot different rifles and bows.

STEPHANIE **HYDER**

CROSS **REFERENCE**

Archery Team: Cody Newman, Jason Blackwell, Kyle Owenby, and Kyle Stepp.

DANIEL **HENDRIX**

"My life in the military will teach me different rules. I will learn respect for myself and others and have an experience that I will never forget. I think that every 18 year-old should go into the military at least for the discipline."

How will you future in the military be different from that of your civilian peers?

"My life in the Marines will be different because I will be on the front lines of freedom. I will be judged differently from civilians because of the uniform code of military justice. Simper Fi."

PATRICK **WHITTED**

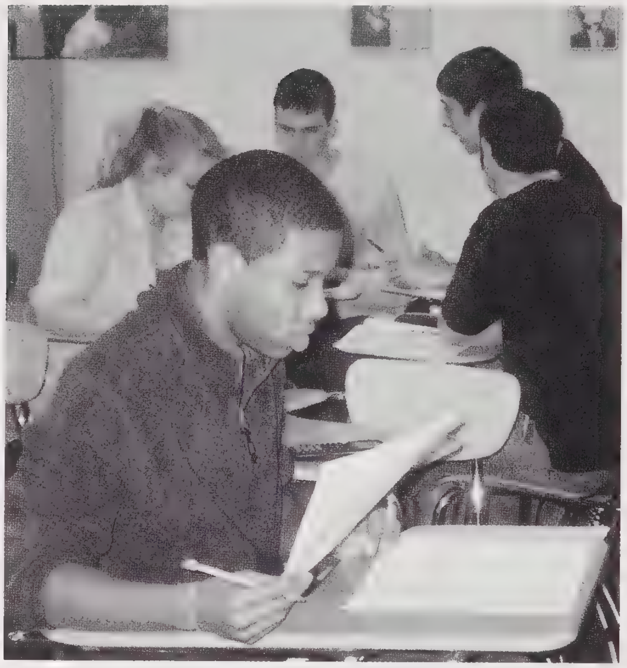
Shooting Team: Front Row: Adam Barnwell, Jason Newman, Kyle Owenby, Jeremy Heath; Back Row: Cody Newman, and Kyle Stepp.

Answering the Call

Protecting us all

Learning x 2
Math and Science

Terry Martin is a serious student. His strong work ethic enables him to be successful. However, when all of his work is complete, his sense of humor shines through.



Test taking is a big part of every class. **Mrs. Taylor**'s class is working hard to pass the test she just gave them. Although tests sometimes cause some students anxiety, they are often the deciding factor in a student's final course grade.

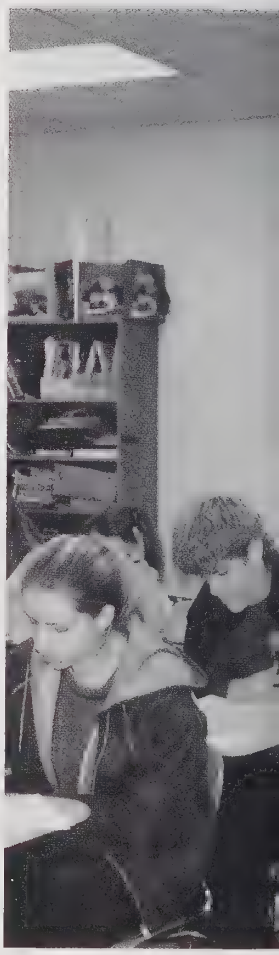
ASHLEY WEBB

"Taking calculus in high school prevents me from paying for it i college. It has taught me to be a better analyst and prepared me for the future."

How will this class help you in your future?

"Botany has taught me which plants are used for medicines and food. I have also learned which plants are poisonous."

FELICIA BUCKNER



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Top Ten Study Tips for Math

1 - Do the odd problems-check your answers in the back of the book.

2 - Practice! Practice!

3 - Read definitions many times.

4 - Read directions thoroughly.

5 - Study notes.

6 - Do your homework.

7 - Get a study partner.

8 - Memorize formulas.

9 - Sing a song (Like Mrs. Hester).

10 - Pay attention in class.

REGINA TOLLEY

Top Ten Study Tips for Science

1 - Read sections recently covered.

2 - Read vocabulary many times.

3 - Take good notes.

4 - Complete all homework assignments.

5 - When you do not understand, ask for help.

6 - Take advantage of teacher's help before, during, and after school.

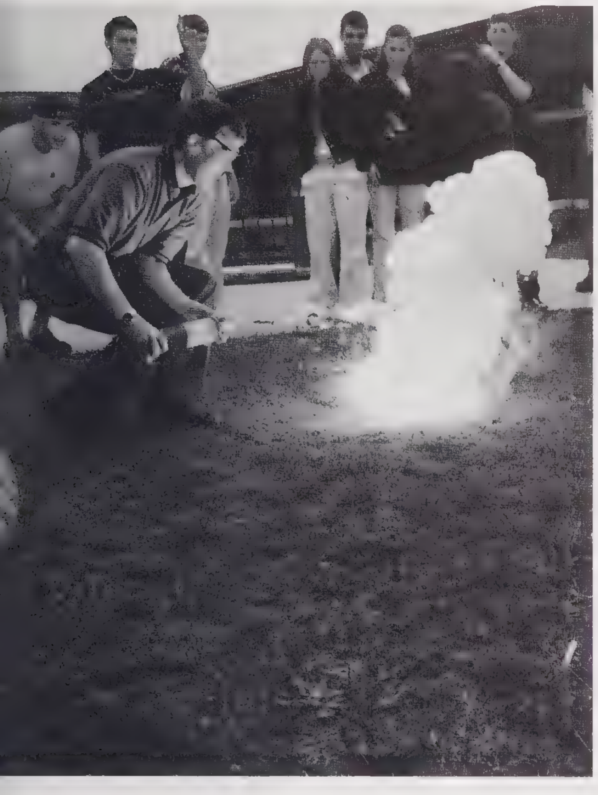
7 - Practice processes.

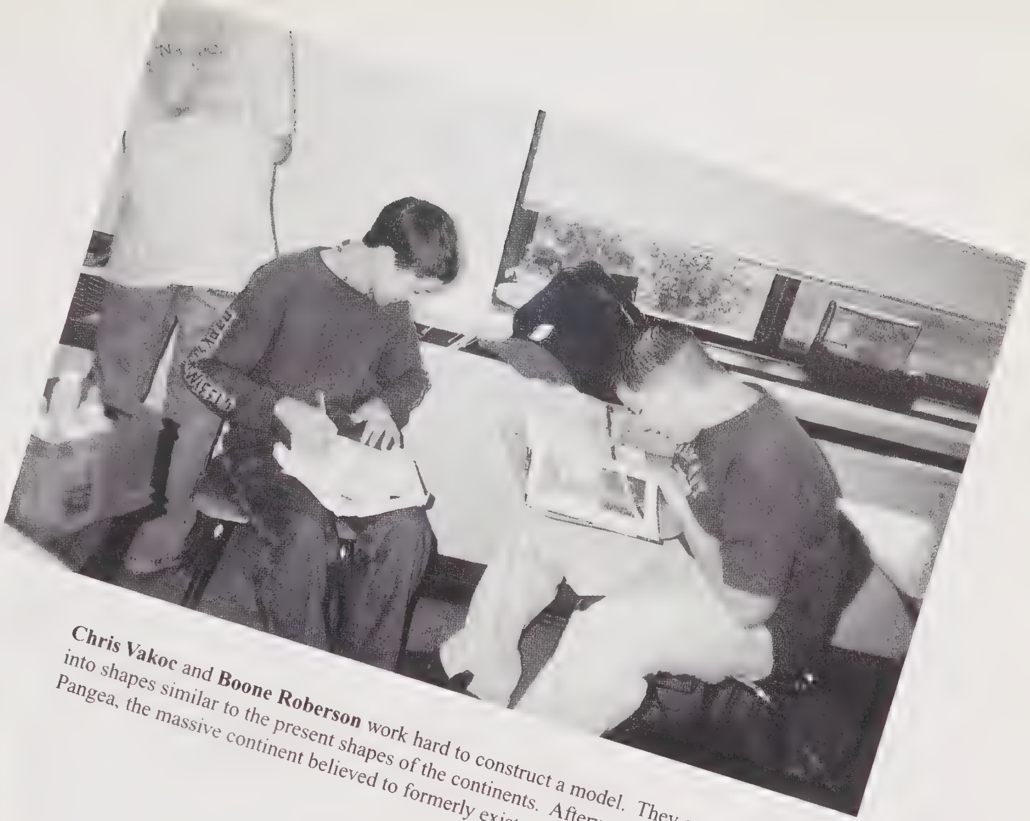
8 - Always do projects.

9 - Take advantage of tutoring.

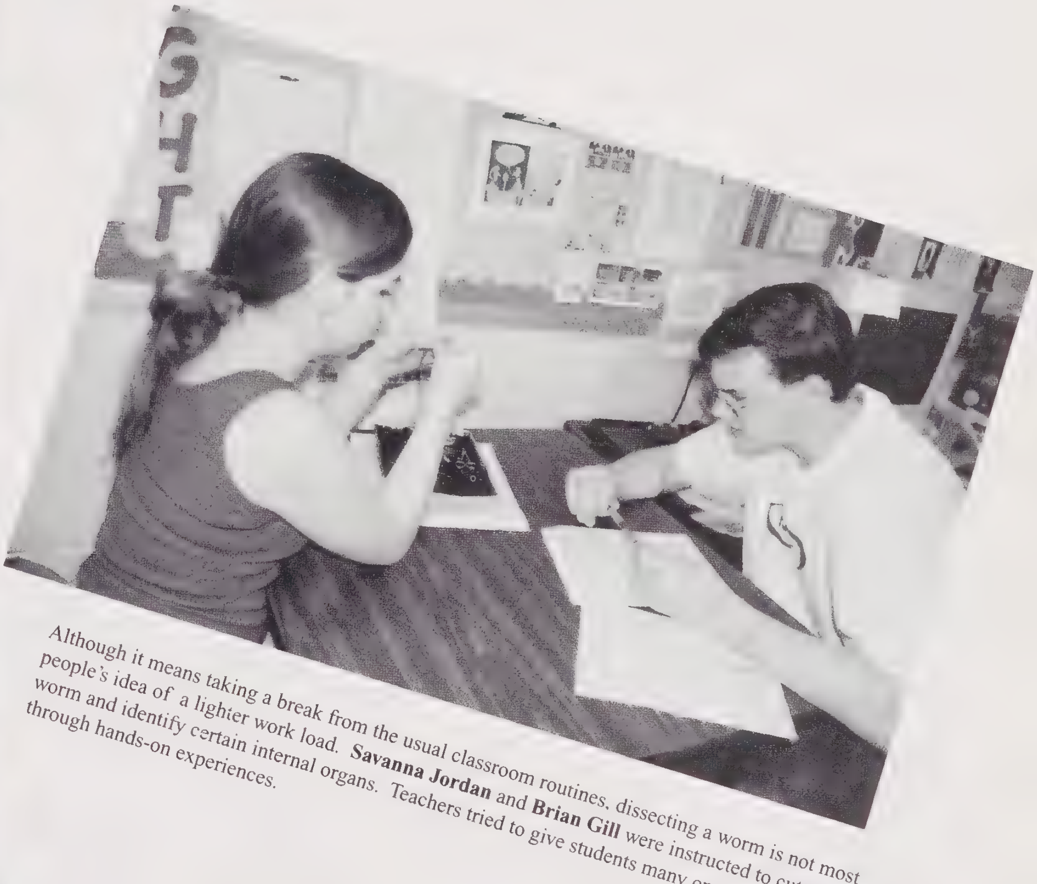
10 - Study ahead of time, never "cram."

r. Gore takes his classes into the courtyard for a science demonstra-
n each semester. He uses liquid nitrogen at -320 degrees to make a
omb." The demonstration also gives the students and teachers in
ssrooms boardering the courtyard an unexpected thrill.



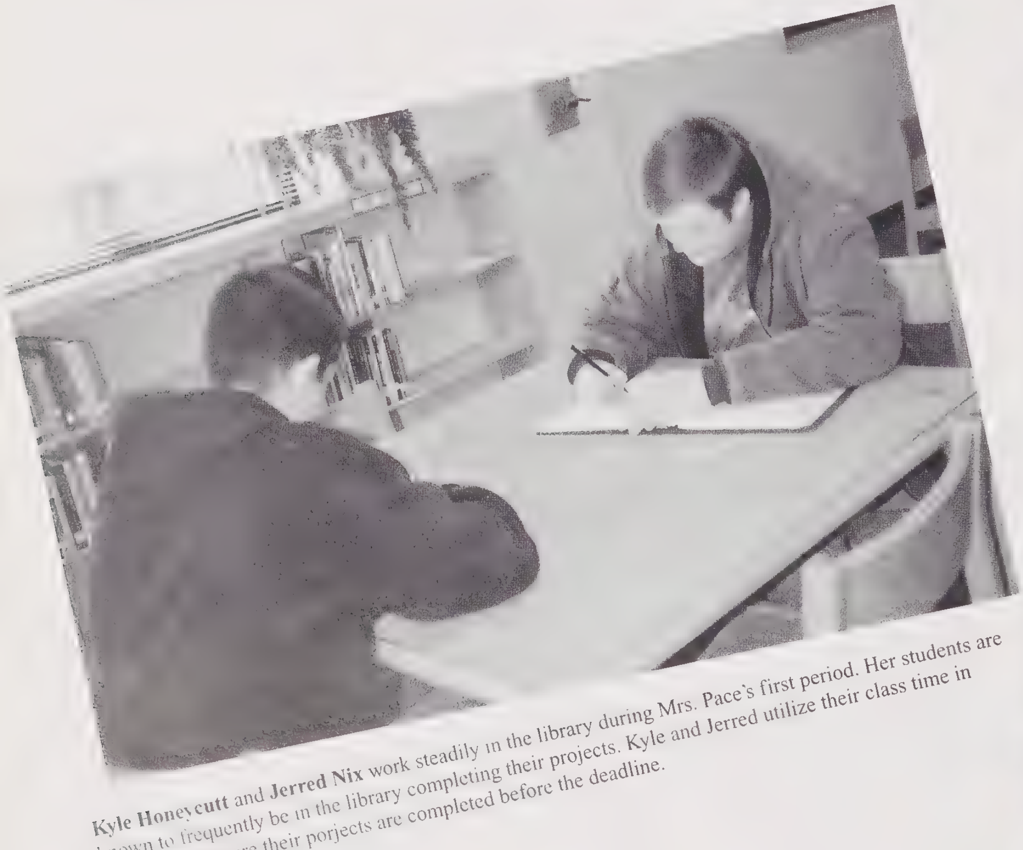


Chris Vakoc and **Boone Roberson** work hard to construct a model. They cut pieces of construction paper into shapes similar to the present shapes of the continents. Afterwards, they put them together to form Pangea, the massive continent believed to formerly exist.



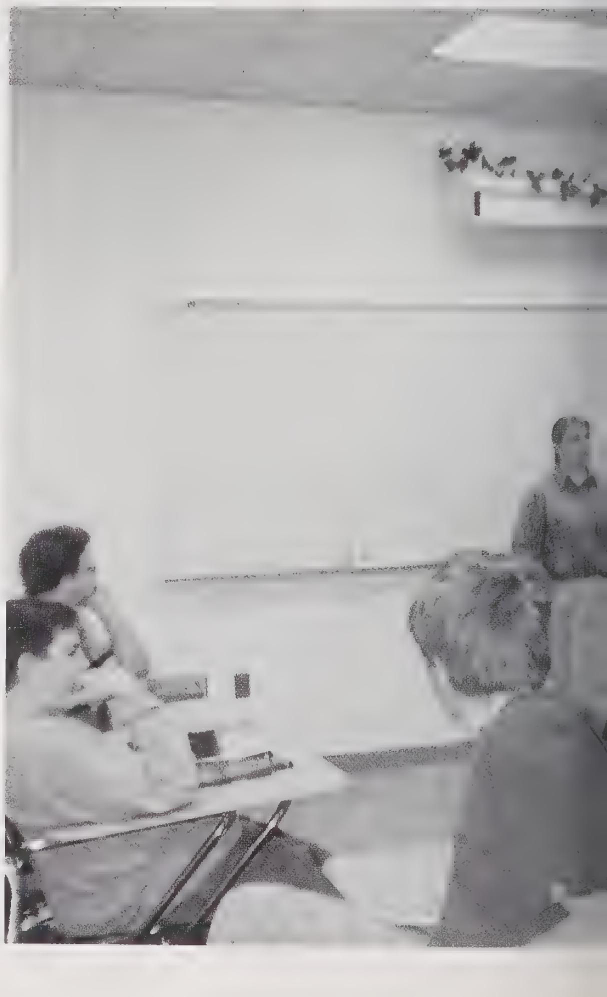
Although it means taking a break from the usual classroom routines, dissecting a worm is not most people's idea of a lighter work load. **Savanna Jordan** and **Brian Gill** were instructed to cut open the worm and identify certain internal organs. Teachers tried to give students many opportunities to learn through hands-on experiences.

Lucy Hillman, **Julia DeMaio**, **Amanda Cox**, **Kristen Foster**, **Rachel Borsody**, **Brooke Taylor**, **Kacie King**, **Patience Gatoho**, **Jamie Justus**, **Daniel Henninger**, **Javan Lapp**, **Chad Anderson**, **Josh Conner**, **Wayne Nock**, and **Brandon Pryor** assemble for a group picture after completing their oral presentations. As a part of the Greek Mythology unit, Ms. Nichols' classes selected a god or goddess from the mythology to research. The project encouraged students to broaden their knowledge of Greek Mythology by presenting their selected character's most famous myth and family tree through drama.



Kyle Honeycutt and **Jerred Nix** work steadily in the library during Mrs. Pace's first period. Her students are known to frequently be in the library completing their projects. Kyle and Jerred utilize their class time in order to make sure their porjects are completed before the deadline.

Sabrina Bowen works on finishing her mosaic during Ms. Nichols' third period English I honors class. Ms. Nichols' instructed her students to create mosiac depicting their favorite scence from The Odyssey. Sabrina approache this assignment with her usual sense of creativity and indavidualism.



Crossing the Courses

English and History

MEGANPIGORS

"It will help prepare me for the work load at the college or university I attend. It will also show admissions counselors that I put forth an effort and took the harder classes, which may help me get into the school I want to attend. "

How will this class affect your future?

'It will help me by eaching me more about eading and writing. I nave also learned to like he fine things in iterature."

LUISVILLALVA

Jason Heaton, **Nathan Surrett**, **Danielle Magnuson**, **Amber Chambers**, and **Nathan Hale** often went outside during second period to work individually. Coach Frady's US History class was known to stay busy working on major projects and nightly homework assignments.

Elliott Lyda, **Zachary Gross**, **Ryan Hoots**, and **Kyle Wolfe** listen closely to Stacy Hollingsworth, Ms. Mathis' guest speaker. Ms. Hollingsworth shared her knowledge and experience of the oral tradition with Ms. Mathis and Ms. Nichols' English classes.

CROSS REFERENCE

Top Ten Study Tips for English

1 - Making interpreations.

2 - Using vocabulary games.

3 - Reading all assigned readings.

4 - Studying with partners.

5 - Using flashcards.

6 - Discussing the overall work.

7 - Grasping basic grammar.

8 - Learning literary terms.

9 - Using MLA research style.

10 - Maintaining a writing portfolio.

Top Ten Study Tips for History

1 - Using notecards.

2 - Highlighting notes.

3 - Rewriting notes.

4 - Reading textbook.

5 - Writing keywords.

6 - Using internet research.

7 - Communicating.

8 - Reading out loud.

9 - Inventing trivia games.

10 - Discussing subjects.

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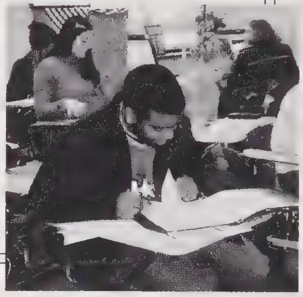
7 - Rummaging through the class pictures before anyone else.
8 - By the end of the semester, most teachers will know you by name.
9 - Becoming familiar with the majority of the schools' population.
10 - Getting the satisfaction of knowing that you accomplished a piece of work, which will be treasured for many years, under tremendous pressure!

BRITTANY**WILSON**

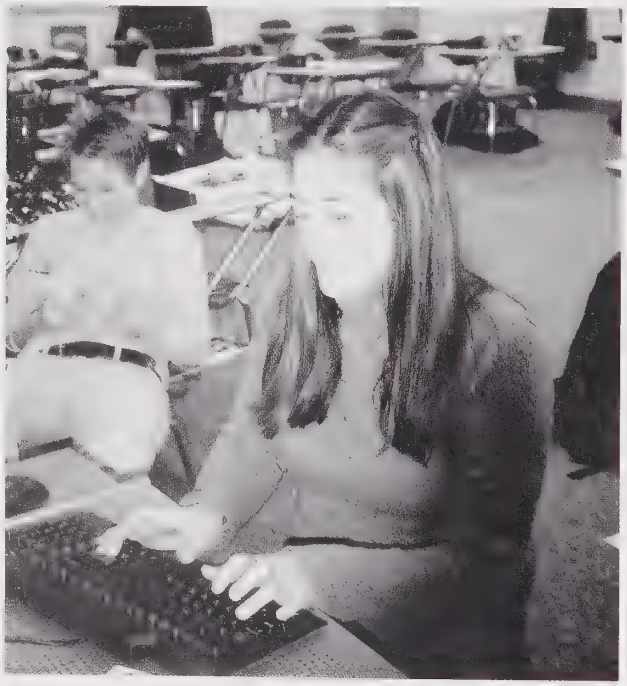
Paul Craig flips through the notebook containing a record of the completed spreads. A total of six deadlines were assigned to ensure that the yearbook was completed on time and to perfection. Students later enjoyed looking at their spreads from completed deadlines.



CROSS REFERENCE

Ashley McGraw, **Stephanie Hyder**, and **Jennifer Wilder** hammer down the row of signs announcing the sale of yearbooks during the week of Open House. Yearbooks were also purchased from a yearbook representative during the time homeroom. The signs were designed and drawn by **Karlie Justus** during a Sunday afternoon meeting.

Mallory Bennett works on getting the information for the student life spreads on the computer while **Meredith Wilson** searches for pictures. Each staff member was responsible for selecting the pictures for their spread and getting it on the computer before the deadline.



BRITTNEY**STORM**

"That there is a huge amount of commitment and dedication involved. The yearbook is more than just pictures-it records the school's year. Hopefully the amount of hard work we put into it will show and everyone will enjoy it."

What is the most important thing you want people to know about the yearbook?

"I want people to know that if they think this class will be an easy "A" then they are wrong. You have to work very hard to make a good grade in this class. All of your work must be turned in on time because late work ruins the book."

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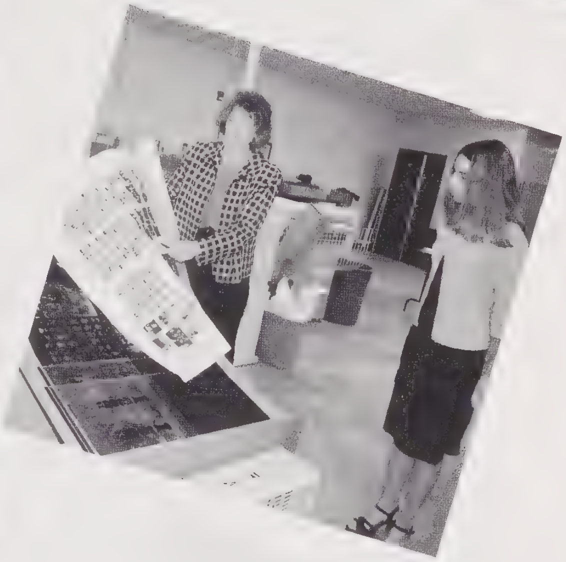
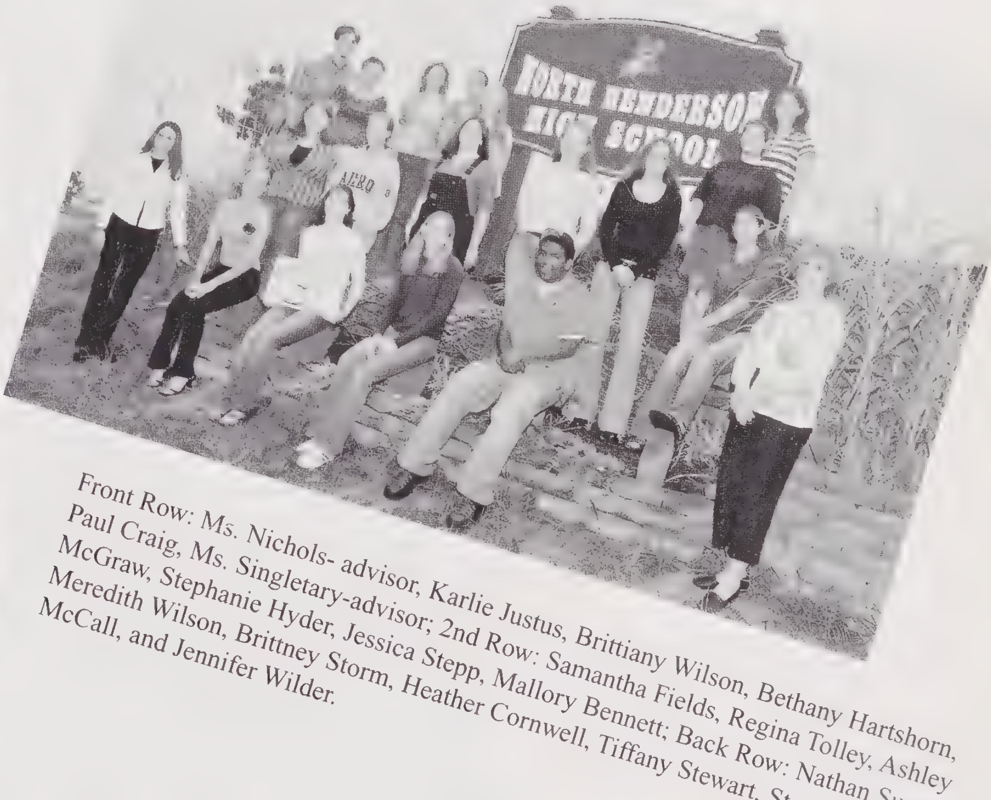
Brittney Storm and **Tiffany Stewart** enjoy an afternoon of bowling at Tar Heel Lanes and ice cream from Piggy's. The staff tried to spend time together outside of school to relieve the stresses that deadlines can create.

Stephanie McCall works on organizing the student identification cards. She had to sort them by grade level and homeroom. Students used the cards to gain entrance into the homecoming dance.



A Herff Jones representative points out the way that a People section spread is printed up while Ms. Nichols observes. The previous years' yearbook staff took a trip to the yearbook plant in Charlotte, NC. The students toured the plant where they later got to view the yearbook cover.



Front Row: Ms. Nichols- advisor, Karlie Justus, Brittiany Wilson, Bethany Hartshorn, Paul Craig, Ms. Singletary-advisor; 2nd Row: Samantha Fields, Regina Tolley, Ashley McGraw, Stephanie Hyder, Jessica Stepp, Mallory Bennett; Back Row: Nathan Surrett, Meredith Wilson, Brittney Storm, Heather Cornwell, Tiffany Stewart, Stephanie McCall, and Jennifer Wilder.

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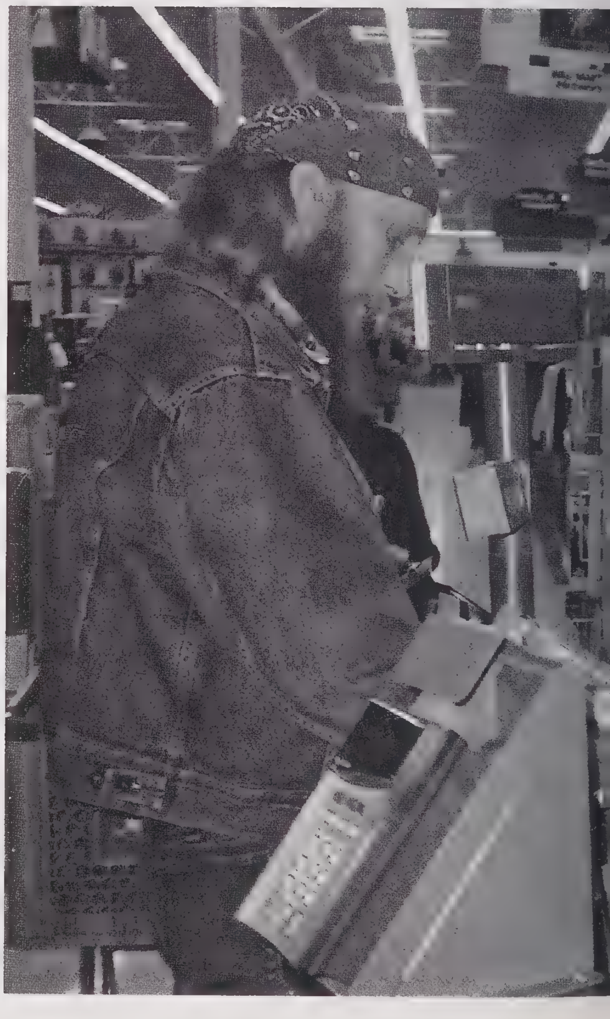
MICHAELPUENTE~PAULCRAIG

Natasha Walker eagerly helps a customer bag her groceries. Many students contributed to the community by doing jobs and volunteering. The students' impact on the community was always appreciated.



Chris Casto is seen here diligently working hard in Sonic. Sonic, gave our students an opportunity to work, and also help the community with fast food needs. This year, Sonic contributed to the Excalibur staff by purchasing a business ad.

Chasity Carswell is spotted helping a customer. Many jobs around the community involved having a good personality and dedication. The city of Hendersonville gave students a chance to learn how to work in a real life setting and taught them what it took to make a living in the real world.

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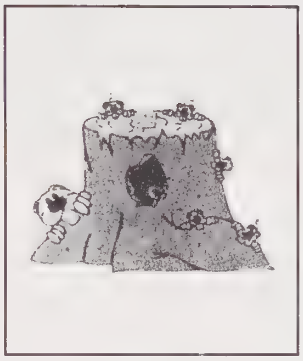

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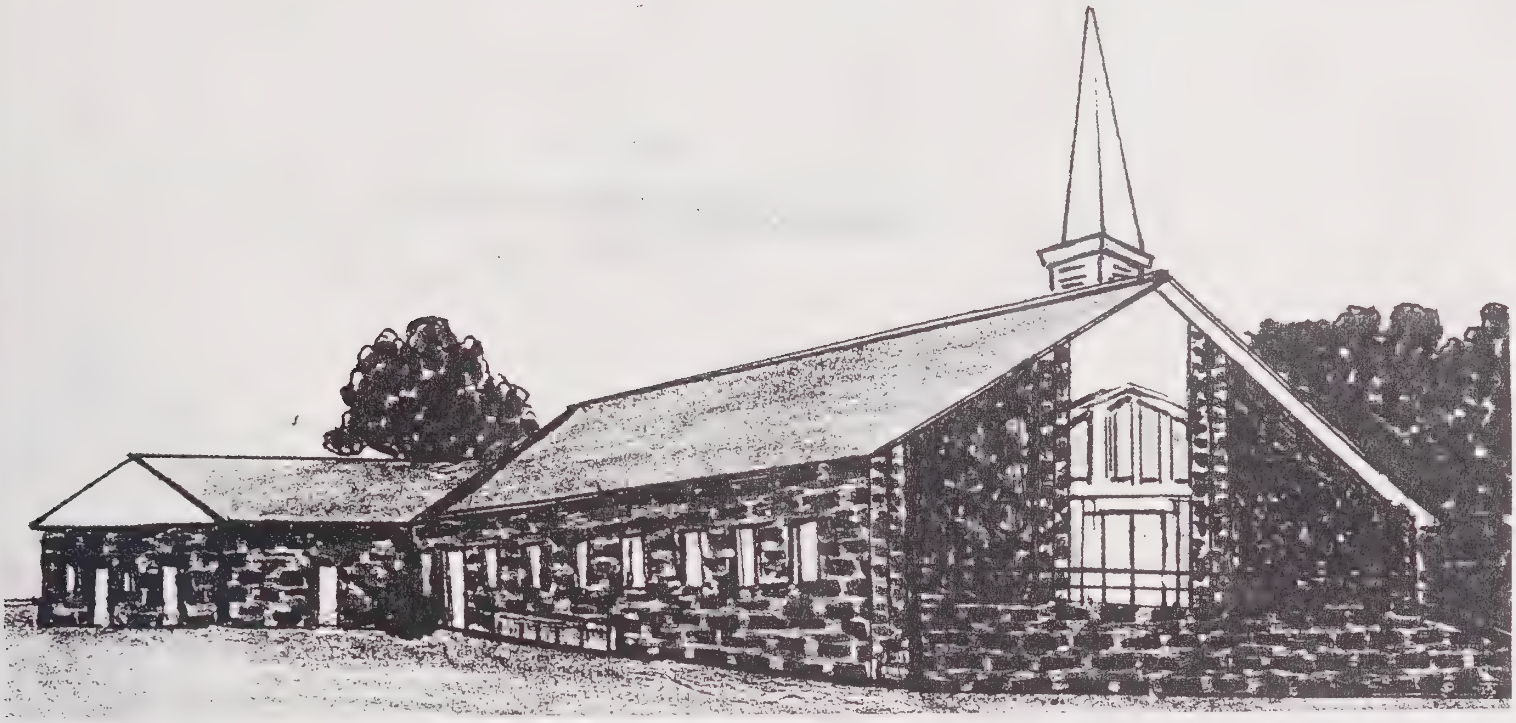

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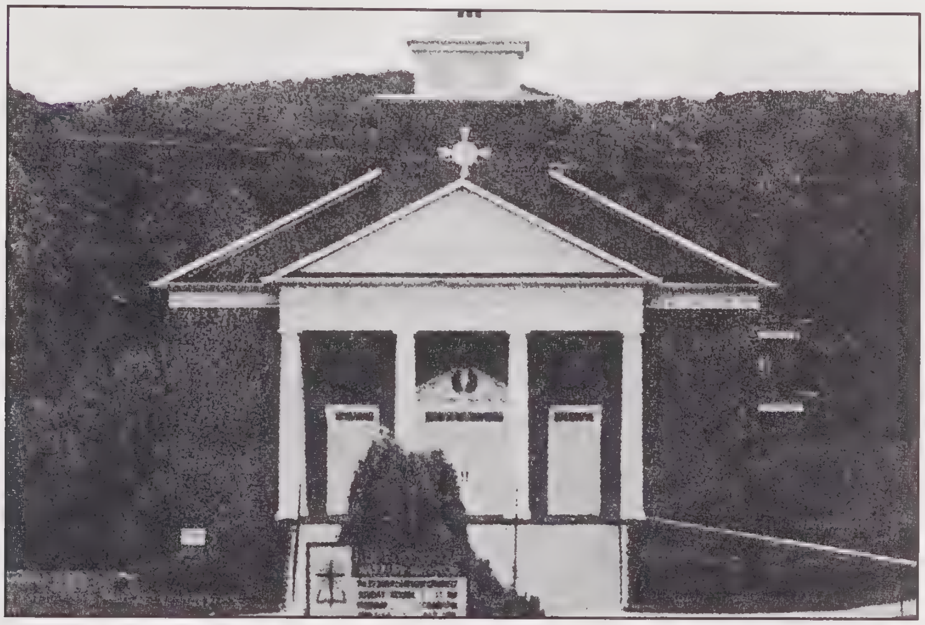

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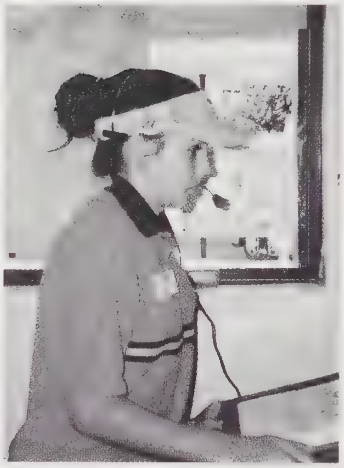

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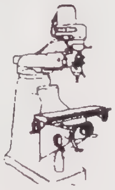

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[illegible] done for me this year
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[illegible] tennis?
[illegible] Annual!
[illegible] awesome
[illegible] and the best teacher
EVER thanks for being a
[illegible] influence and example
for me [illegible]
thanks for not
making ALL
of the double
jeopardys hard!
[illegible] gonna be
great! Love ya
[illegible] Can't
wait til
next year!
Your favorite
student, Jamie
Lohred #23

Much like a caring parent who has instilled the values, morals, and standards in their child, Mr. Thomas is prepared to confidently relinquish his position to his successor. Throughout the years, Mr. Thomas has been noted for his caring attitude toward students. He emphasizes building a rich history of tradition and genuine character. Certainly, he will be missed for his willingness to listen to his students and his ability to motivate students through his actions.

Mr. Thomas celebrates with the graduates as he begins a new road in his own life. After ten years of watching seniors embark on their futures, Mr. Thomas prepares to continue his life's journey. Although his road is leading away from North, undoubtedly he will carry with him an abundance of memories.

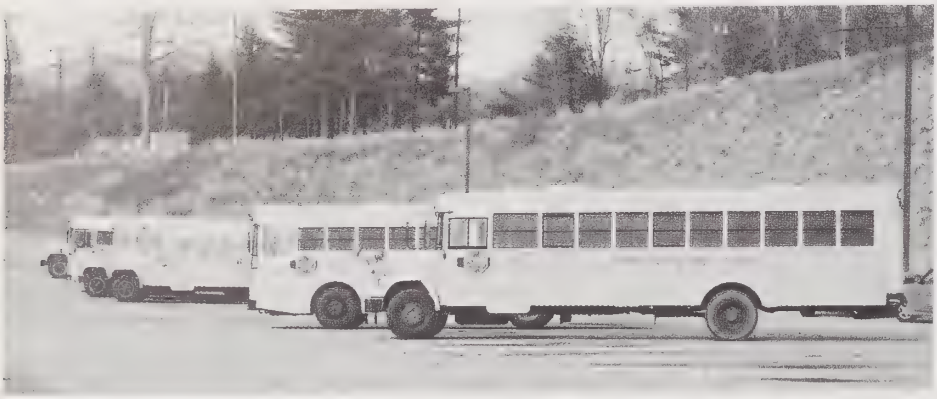
CROSSROADS

As the final bell rang, books closed, congested hallways were vacated, and the school year came to an end. Students' school activities were halted, but social activities were just beginning. Teachers remained in school to calculate grades, inventory books, and finalize the year, while students were overjoyed with venturing onto the road of summer fun. Returning students will endure the new environment that school will bring in the future years, such as new teachers, a new principal, and a whole new outlook on high school as they move up in class. For the seniors, they will have to close a chapter of their lives and open a new one with complex difficulties. However, the Class of 2003 will not come to a dead end, instead, they will travel on the interstate of life and be very successful. For our beloved principal, Mr. Thomas, after ten years of displaying his heartfelt love for our school, he will close the door and move on to the next stage of his life. Although Mr. Thomas is leaving, he will always be remembered as a flawless leader, a caretaker, and above all else, a worthy Knight. This year has been filled with change, fulfillment, and a source of school spirit unlike before. As we stand at the crossroads, the past ten years scatter silently in the distance, and we are faced with the decision of which direction to travel next.

PAULCRAIG~MICHAELPUENTE

Mr. Thomas is seen closing the door of the school. Unfortunately, he had to close his membership to our school and carry off memories of the past ten years. As we embark on the new school year he will definitely not be forgotten.

[illegible] comes desolate after only a [illegible] urned from their routes. [illegible] hool for the summer break [illegible] by heavy books and homework, [illegible] h allowed them to feel more at ease. Although students' summer break had just begun, drivers still had to make sure everyone got home safely.



Although many students began a new road after graduating, Nick Ball returned to North the following year as a volunteer to help prepare him for his new start in life. Many students return to North after graduating to see former teachers who may have inspired or affected their lives in some ways, or just to see the new faces.

Mrs. Beckett arranges her materials for the next school year. Long after the students have left for summer break, teachers could be found working in their classrooms preparing for the school year to begin. The solitude of the empty classrooms and hallways gives teachers a chance to evaluate their teaching methods. It was always important for teachers to reflect upon the school year in order to better instruct their students.

Hey Brooke!
I never had fun in
your class [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
yes! [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] about
me [illegible] I
have a wonder-
ful summer [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The custodians begin the strenuous task of cleaning the school at the end of the year, while students and faculty were enjoying the summer break, the custodians worked vigorously to get the school ready for the upcoming school year. A well-deserved sign of gratitude is dedicated to the custodial staff for maintaining the appearance of our school throughout the past ten years.

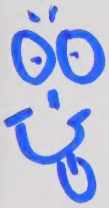
Coach Williams.
It was great having you as a teacher. your a awesome teacher. We had a very good year & hopefully see you next year. Have fun this summer at camp & work hard.
Jackie Leon Cowan Jr.

JLC Jr.
#18
#32

Coach Willims
You are a Coo
Teacher
from:
Jon Corezo

Coach,
Have a great Summer
keep fishing you are
the Best teacher
Here. Thank you for everything
Brandon McCaw

Coach,
Hey! HAve a good summer!! Your the best. I'm going to miss you over the summer!


See YA next year!
Your the 1# Sweet-Heart!!
-♥. Robin DAugusta

See ya next year coach,
Jonathan Ramsey

Howdy Coach!!
Thanks for being a great teacher. You made history bearable.
see ya next year!
-Carrie Conner

Coach What up? I hope you have a great summer and see you next years.
Roxy → Foxy!

Hey Coach Williams
I had fun this year and I learned a lot. Can't wait till camp, or season. You are a great person, teacher, and coach. Good Luck! next year and the many years to come. Stay sweet.
dukechic_33@Yahoo
♡ Ya
Amanda

Hey Coach!
I hope you have a really good summer. I will miss you. Remember your the #1 teacher
♡ always,
Amber Cox

Hey coach
this year was fun your the best and funest Teacher there is!!
Cody Stepp

Hey Coach Williams!

You are one *Awesome* teacher. I had so much fun in ur class this year. it was a blast! I'm gonna miss not having you as a teacher next year, but I will still come by and see you! thanx 4 an awesome semester! I love you tons!

Amy Swezy

Have a great summer!! :)

Hey Coach Williams!

you are a great teacher, I had a lot of Fun this semester with elps. and you. have a great summer vacation I love you alot! Bye.

-Juana

Hi Coach Williams,

I really liked your class. Aside from voting for AL Gore, your my favorite teacher at North. I hope I can be your teacher assistant in a few years. Have a good summer & thanks for Making This semester a good one!

Wayne

Coach Williams,

I had a lot ofun in your class this year. Your a really good techer. Have a good summer and maybe we can play some tennis.

Later

Chad Anderson

Elps was fun.

Jimmy

Coach Williams

I had fun in fourth period this year. Your a really teacher. Have fun this mer. Bradley Ray

Hey Coach Williams!
U are the BEST EVER!! :)
Thanx for being such a
great teacher & helping me get
through this year. I'm gonna miss
you sooooo much next year but I promise
I will come & visit ya next year. Oh yea, I will
see ya alot in 3rd period basketball class next
year :) Lol! (J/K!!!!) U must be joking if you think
I'm gonna play basketball.... I will cheer for ya but
not play.... sorry Coach! I still love ya!!! Well I will
see ya alot during basketball season! since I'm cheering
for ya :) Well coach, I hope you have a wonderful Summer!
I'm gonna miss ya bunches! I♥U!

See ya next year!! :)

Always Brittany [illegible] :)

*don't do anything I wouldn't
do over the Summer! Tree Tree :)

Sup, Coach sorry the class
was bad, But if I fail
I hope I get you again and I will try harder
Next time, Luis Villalvis

Hey Mr. Williams!
your a GREAT teacher!
You are really sweet!
Have an awesome summer!
I'll have 2 come visit
ya! I'll miss ya! I
hope at least one of
my teachers next year
is [illegible] even half
as cool as you!
Love ya,
Kacie
King

Bobby Kirkpatrick
Take it easy
you are a Great man
I wish I could see
you next year
have a great Summer
Please

Thanks for teaching Elps.
I had fun
Jason Lopez

Mr. Williams,
your a great
teacher I'll
miss you
next year.
-Shannon.

Hey Coach
I hope you have a good
summer. You need one because
you had a very stressful year!
Coach hopefully I will see you
next year. I don't have your
class next year! I have a
really nice teacher ms.
Pace! Well coach maybe I
will see you over the
summer hopefully! see
Ya next year sometime!
Always
Erica
Marie
Colecio
A.K.A
Baby
C.